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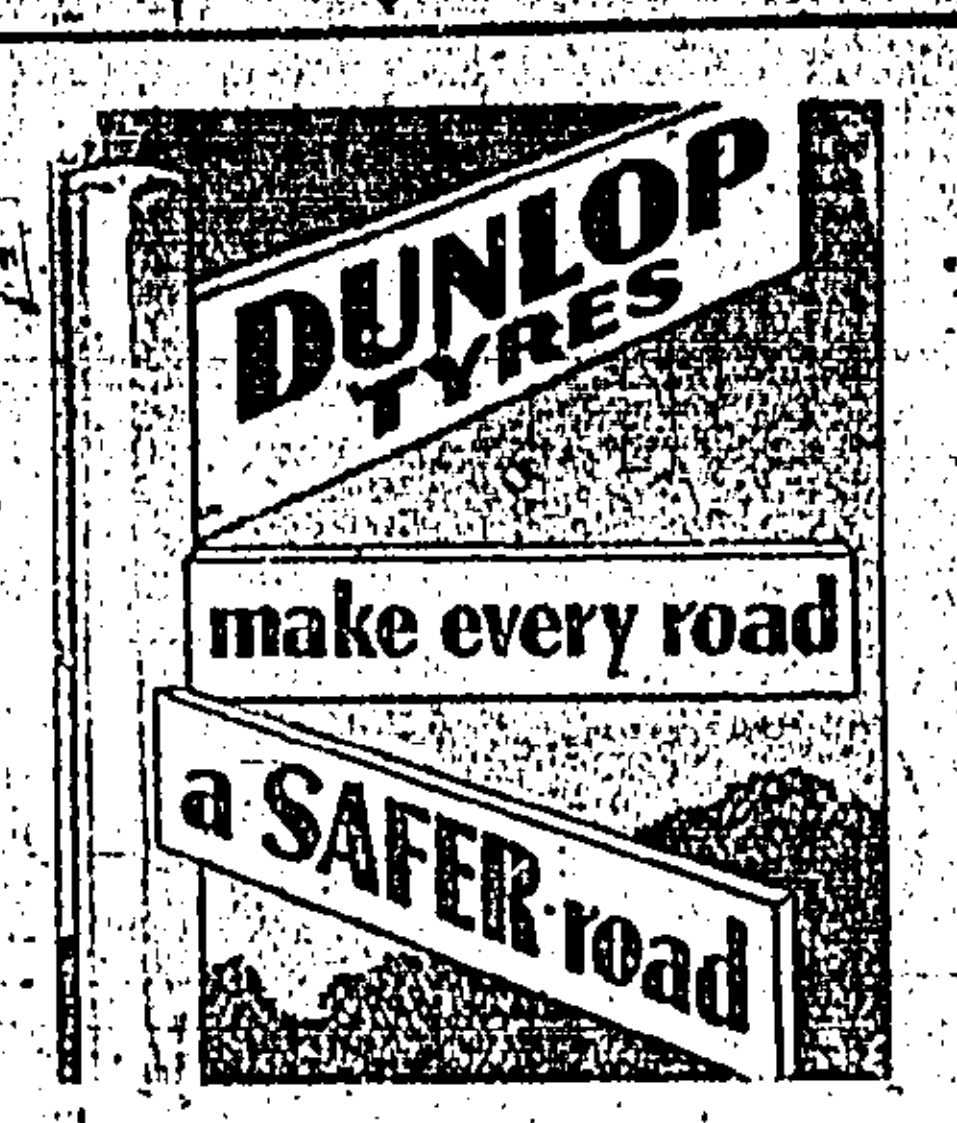
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## ETHIOPIANS STRIKE AT MAKALE

### ITALIAN LINES DRIVEN BACK AIR RAIDERS LOSE TWO PLANES

### ADDIS ABABA DENIES MURDER OF AIRMAN

Addis Ababa, Jan. 2.  
The Italian outposts are reported to have been withdrawn from the south-east, south and south-west of Makale, in face of the threatening advance of Ras Moulou Gheba.

Ras Moulou Gheba has been steadily pressing towards Makale from the south-east, at the head of an army of picked men, including part of the Imperial Guard, the finest troops in Ethiopia.

It is understood Ras Moulou Gheba will be re-inforced by another 12,000 warriors, commanded by Firturari Germa, the cousin of the Emperor Haile Selassie and an able strategist, trained in a more modern school than the majority of the Ethiopian commanders.

Further mobilisation is occurring in Addis Ababa, and every able-bodied man not under arms is required to show cause for this neglect of duty.—*Reuter*.

#### CONTINUED BOMBINGS

Addis Ababa, Jan. 2.  
The recent activity of the Italian air arm at the front is regarded as an indication that the invading forces are about to launch a new offensive on the southern Ethiopian lines.

Daghabur was again heavily bombed to-day by four machines, but it is stated that there were no casualties.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

#### TWO PLANES DOWNED

Addis Ababa, Jan. 2.  
Two Italian aeroplanes were shot down yesterday and to-day, according to official dispatches.  
In the first case Ethiopian marksmen, using only their rifles, brought down a machine near Makale. Both occupants of the aircraft were killed in the crash. The pilot was rewarded with the gift of one of the plane's machine-guns.  
The other Ethiopian success was achieved at the village of Keltia, where two planes, flying low, machine-gunned the population. Troops and house-holders returned the fire and one of the planes crashed. Its two occupants were killed.—*Reuter*.

#### "AN ODDIOUS LIE"

Addis Ababa, Jan. 2.  
"An odious lie, designed to cover an act of veritable piracy," is the Ethiopian Government's description of the Italian allegation, made yesterday, that Ethiopian soldiers had despatched two captured Italian airmen.

Meanwhile the International Red Cross has requested the Italian military authorities to order Italian planes not to attack, leaving for Ras Dadda's headquarters to-morrow to bring in two wounded Swedish doctors.—*Reuter*.

#### LOSS CONFIRMED

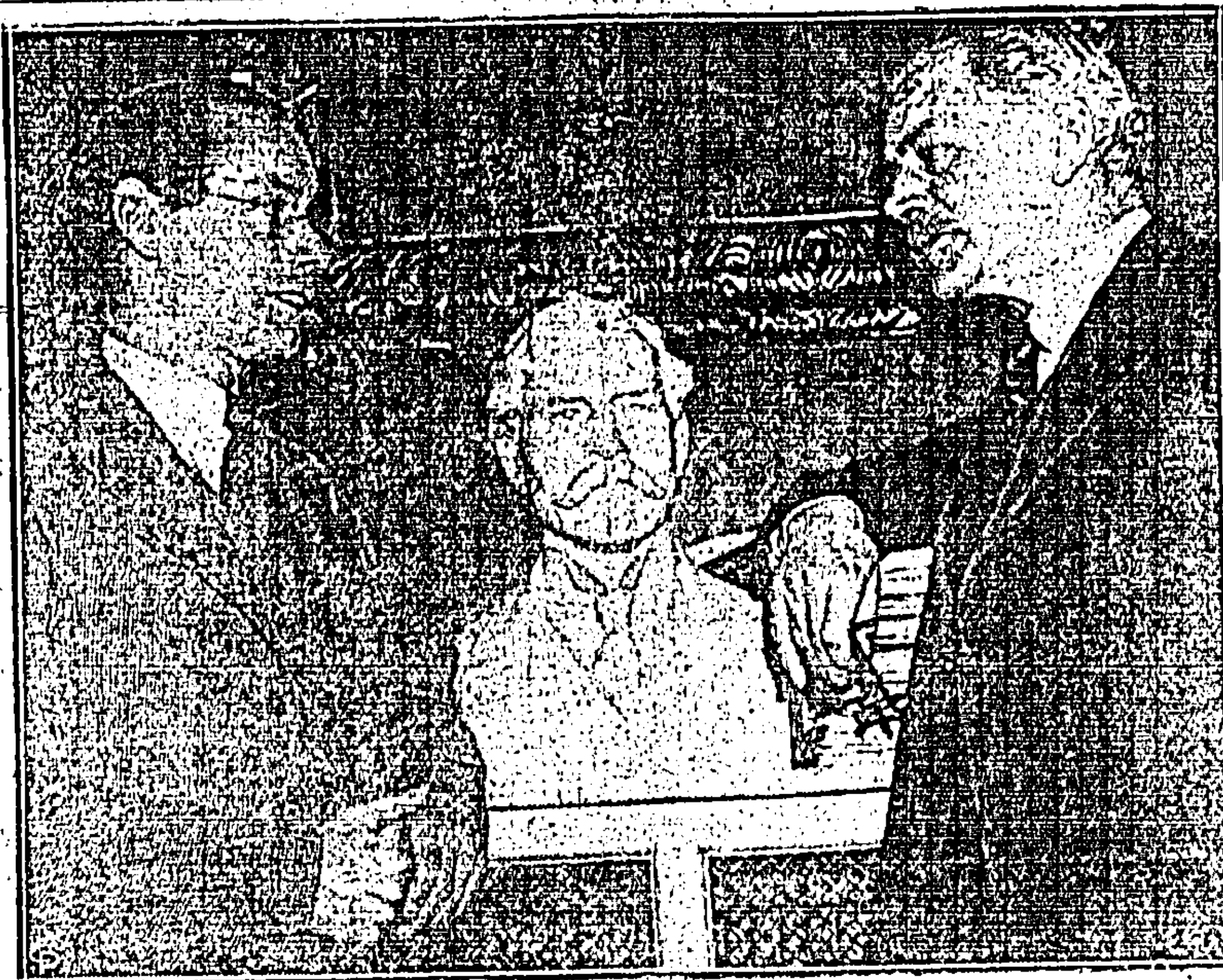
Addis Ababa, Jan. 2.  
It is now officially confirmed that an Italian war plane crashed near Wolkebi and that the four occupants were killed. A second plane has been shot down near Makale, while it was machine-gunning the inhabitants of the village of Kebba.—*United Press*.

### Roads' Toll Reduced

#### BELISHA BEACONS BRING RELIEF

London, Jan. 2.  
Belisha Beacons round about one-way streets, the thirty-mile-an-hour speed limit in built-up areas, and other road traffic regulations, borrowed in a reduced casualty roll in 1935.

Altogether, 6,521 were killed and 219,000 injured last year, compared with 7,343 and 232,000 respectively in 1934.  
The number of killed is the lowest since 1923, but the number of injured is 50,000 up. London figures show that 333 fewer were killed in 1935 than in 1934.—*Reuter Special*.



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his son, Malcolm, are shown talking over their defeat in the General Election at their home in Hampstead. The former is now standing for the Scottish Unionists, and his son for Ross and Cromarty, where the Conservative Association has refused to support his candidature.

### SERIOUS FRENCH FLOODS

FIVE KILLED IN  
LANDSLIDE

### VILLAGES ISOLATED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Jan. 2.  
Five persons have been killed, buried alive, in a big landslide near Paris.  
The fall of land was caused by the heavy rains of the past few days, which have caused serious floods in many parts of France, as well as England.

Several villages are reported to have been isolated by the floods, following the rise of rivers. Many roads are impassable.  
Great anxiety is felt at the steady rise of the Seine, which has overflowed the road at Melun.  
While the rise of the river has been exceptional at Paris, experts believe that the situation is under control.—*Reuter Special*.

#### DARK OUTLOOK

London, Jan. 2.  
The forecast of continued heavy rain for the next 48 hours, gives cause for fear that the present extensive flooding in many districts of the Southern half of England may become even more serious. An increasing number of roads are impassable and hundreds of square miles of land are inundated.

Total rainfall for the last 10 days is 2.03 inches, while the standard average for the whole month of January is only 2.21.  
The increase of rate of flow of the Thames yesterday was 1,300 million gallons, bringing the rate for 24 hours to 8,500 million gallons. From March down to Tecklington there was a general rise of about six inches in the river level and the flooding of river-side towns has forced many residents to abandon their homes, while others have to approach and leave by boat.

The bridge over the Great Western main line in Wiltshire, which was declared dangerous yesterday, is still steadily subsiding and its collapse is now imminent. Both road and rail traffic are affected.—*British Wireless*.

Dr. Fried Hyndman and another unnamed Swedish national, the aviators repeatedly returned and machine-gunned the unit.—*United Press*.

#### PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

Stockholm, Jan. 2.  
Twenty-five policemen are patrolling the Italian Legation.

A crowd angrily greeted the Italian Minister, Marchese Zalamo Dimarchi, with cries of "Down with Mussolini! We demand satisfaction."  
King Gustav has telegraphed Prince Charles regarding the bombing, saying: "I am deeply shocked."—*United Press*.

### NO TRACE OF LOST STEAMER

PLANES FAIL TO  
FIND PARINGA

### LOST WITH ALL HANDS

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London, Jan. 2.  
Lloyd's agents at Melbourne state that a search by air and sea has failed to find any trace of the s.s. Paringa, which disappeared in a storm whilst towing the tanker, Vincas, from Adelaide to Japan on December 28.  
The Paringa apparently foundered with all hands perished in a fierce storm, the Vincas drifting disabled.

#### H.K. GOVERNMENT MAKES DENIAL

Rumours in circulation yesterday to the effect that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross had cabled Mr. N. E. Young stating that China was unable to keep its dollar down to a low level unless Hongkong took steps to bring the Hongkong dollar nearer to the Shanghai rate, are emphatically denied by the Hongkong Government. It is officially stated that there is no truth whatever in the reports.

but firmly came to anchor. It is now reported that the Vincas is lying in an exposed position about a mile from the shore, and it is feared that she will be driven ashore and become a total wreck. The crew has been landed.—*Reuter*.

Aboard the Paringa at the time of her disappearance were three officers well-known in Hongkong. They were the master, Captain A. McInnes, Mr. S. G. South, Chief Engineer, Mr. S. M. G. Yull, Chief Engineer. They left Hongkong in November to join the ship at Adelaide. Captain McInnes was formerly in command of the tug Henry Keswick. Mr. South was for some years with the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. while Mr. Yull had been in Hongkong for some three years.

The Paringa also carried a crew of twenty-five Chinese.

#### U.K. SHIPPING

London, Jan. 2.  
The net tonnage of vessels engaged in foreign trade which departed from United Kingdom ports with cargo during November, 1935, was 8.0 per cent. more than in November, 1934.

The net tonnage of vessels arriving with cargo was 0.7 per cent. less.—*British Wireless*.

### SPANISH CRISIS AT-HAND

MOVE TO IMPEACH  
PRIME MINISTER

### RIGHT FEARS COUP D'ETAT

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Madrid, Jan. 2.  
Owing to the serious political developments which have arisen during the past few days, an attempt is being made to force the President to re-open the Cortes, which has been suspended until January 31 and to impeach the Prime Minister, together with his ministers.  
This agitation has grown up on the ground that the Prime Minister's action in not reopening the Cortes amounts to a coup d'etat. The Opposition fears a dictatorship.

If the move to reopen the Cortes proves successful, the President, Senor Nicolo y Torres, may also face a charge of violating the Constitution. The extreme Right parties are attempting to obtain sufficient signatures of deputies to petition for convocation of the Cortes, but the manoeuvre seems unlikely to succeed at present, since the required number of signatures are obtained, to issue immediately a decree dissolving the Cortes. Thus he would stave off the blow, at least temporarily.—*Reuter*.

### Plane Crash Mystery

AIR LINER'S LOSS  
NOT EXPLAINED

Alexandria, Jan. 2.

The cause of the wreck of the City of Khartoum has not yet been established, and cannot be until the wreckage of the machine has been examined.  
The journey from Omdurman to Alexandria, on which the big flying boat was bound at the time of her loss, is of 360 miles and in the ordinary way occupies four hours.

The machine was one hour and forty minutes late when the Alexandria flying field received her wireless report just before the accident.

It is now two years since the Imperial Airways suffered such a serious accident. The last had crash was in Belgium, when ten people lost their lives. On that occasion the plane was flying through a severe storm.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

#### AUSTRALIAN LOAN

London, Jan. 2.  
The Chancellor of the Exchequer has agreed to the immediate issue of stock by the Commonwealth of Australia for refunding purposes.—*British Wireless*.

## BILLION DOLLAR BONUS PLAN

### VETERANS UNITED IN DEMANDS

### POLITICAL FIREWORKS IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 2.  
The year's first display of political fireworks greeted Congressmen pouring into Washington for the opening of Congress to-morrow, in which the Bonus Bill and neutrality legislation will shortly come into prominence.

Republican leaders are complaining that President Roosevelt's coup in making his annual message to Congress will serve as a fireside chat for the American people, through the broadcast arrangements. They are demanding that the broadcast companies allot them equal time, free of expense.

Senator Robinson predicts that the Bonus Bill will pass and that the President will sign it.

Three leading Veteran organisations are united in support of a measure providing for an immediate cash payment, but offer ex-Servicemen not wishing immediate payment the option of holding certificates drawing interest on their maturity value. The Veterans estimate that the immediate cost of the measure will be \$1,000,000,000.—*Reuter*.

#### IN AGREEMENT

Washington, Jan. 2.  
The commanders of American war veterans' organisations, Mr. Ray Murphy, of the American Legion, Mr. Francis Vandant, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Mr. M. A. Harlan, of the Disabled Veterans, have agreed to a five point bonus proposal which is said to involve the immediate expenditure of only \$1,000,000,000.

The points of the plan are:  
1. Immediate full cash payment of a bonus;  
2. A refund of interest paid on certificates and loans;  
3. Cancellation of unpaid accrued interest on loans;  
4. Veterans not wishing for an immediate payment of principal to be enabled to draw interest on the maturity of their certificates from a date to be specified;  
5. The issuance of special Government obligations, up to \$500,000,000, for loans on certificates.—*United Press*.

## Eden Returns To Work

### WILL RECEIVE MANY DIPLOMATS

London, Jan. 2.  
The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who has been spending a few days in the North of England, returned to the Foreign Office to-day. During the course of next week he will receive the customary formal visits from Ambassadors and Ministers upon his appointment as Foreign Secretary.

On taking up the duties of his new office, with undivided responsibility for the work of the department, many questions will claim the specific attention of the Minister, apart from several major issues with which he has been associated for some time past as Minister for League Affairs.

Among the most important of these, which he has already taken under consideration, and which will now be the subject of closer study, is the request of the Egyptian party leaders forming the "United Front" for a resumption of discussions with a view to placing Anglo-Egyptian relations on a more definite basis. This request was made a few weeks ago by the British High Commissioner, Sir Miles Lampson, who, it is reported, has seen the Egyptian Prime Minister and other political leaders in the last few days, and it is understood, given the assurance from Mr. Eden that the request is receiving immediate attention.

It is assumed, therefore, that the rejoinder of the British Government to the approach of the Egyptian party leaders will be made as soon as the complicated nature of the questions involved and the pressure of affairs on the new Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, in the midst of a difficult international crisis, allow.

According to present arrangements, the Foreign Secretary will attend the next meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, at Geneva, on January 20. The agenda includes the dispute between Italy and Ethiopia, questions concerning the free city of Danzig, and, among the usual crowd of technical questions, the report of non-Governmental experts on the treatment of refugees.—*British Wireless*.

### DOLLAR AGAIN DECLINES

### DOWN A FARTHING TO-DAY

The Hongkong dollar again declined this morning, the Bank's official rate being 1s. 3½d, which is a drop of a farthing on yesterday's rate of 1s. 3½d. The inter-bank rates were 1s. 3½d. and 1s. 3½d. buyers. The market is very quiet, but stood up somewhat after being easy on opening.



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## Boy Of Four With Voice Of A Man

BARITONE THAT  
AMAZES  
DOCTORS

**BRIAN STANFORTH**, aged four,  
of Ringing-low-road,  
Sheffield, has a deep baritone voice.

He weighs four and a half stones,  
stands four feet in height and  
takes one in shoes.

But his most embarrassing  
characteristic is that deep baritone  
voice.

"When he talks outside," said  
Mrs. Stanforth to a press representative,  
"people just stand and stare."

"It is like a miniature sergeant-major speaking."

"He invariably causes a sensation, and people actually follow us  
just to listen to him talking."

"It is terribly embarrassing at times."

### DOCTOR AMAZED

Brian's father, Mr. W. S. Stanforth, who is the proprietor of a Sheffield firm of tery and fishing tackle suppliers, said:

"Six months ago Brian fell out of my car at Buxton and was taken to hospital there."

"He started to cry. For a few moments the doctor who was attending him listened in amazement, and then said, 'There is something wrong with him—something wrong with him.'"

"It was some time before I could assure the doctor that the 'something' had not been caused by the accident, and that Brian was always like that."

Mr. Stanforth has decided that as soon as Brian is old enough to go to school he will have singing lessons.

The child has had a deep voice ever since he was able to speak. Doctors cannot explain it, but they have assured Brian's parents that it is nothing to worry about.

Brian has an elder brother whose voice and size are normal.

## Cost Of Living

WIFE ASKS £160 A WEEK "TO  
LIVE ON": BOY £110

How The Money Goes

**PROBLEM No. 1.** Is £8,360 a year (£160 a week) a "reasonable" income for a woman to demand, by way of alimony, for herself and her twenty-year-old daughter to live on?

**PROBLEM No. 2.** Is £4,560 a year (roughly £88 a week) a sufficient income for a boy of eighteen?

The American courts have still to give their solution of Problem No. 1. The Canadian courts have decided that the solution of Problem No. 2 is "Yes, £84 is sufficient," and have declined to grant an increase to £110 a week.

The woman who sets Problem No. 1 is Mrs. Blanche Lemelson Marquis, who lives in a suite at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York.

In her suit for £8,360 a year alimony she gave this list of things as "necessary annual expenditure":

Rent, £1,920.  
Food, £960.  
Daughter's education, £288.  
Taxes, £120.  
Daughter's entertainment, £180.  
Daughter's companion, £240.  
Chauffeur, £480.  
Extra food, summer, £300.  
Clothes, £1,000.  
Winter trip to Florida, £900.  
Summer home, £700.  
Doctors and dentists, £400.  
Miscellaneous, £240.

Mrs. Marquis alleges that her husband, Leonard J. Marquis, a New York broker, left her after twenty-eight years of marriage for Elvira Trubert, a German actress now appearing in New York.

She says that she and her husband and daughter have for years lived at the rate of £12,480 a year, and she asks for approximately two-thirds of that sum so that she and her daughter can continue to live as they have been accustomed.

Her application is adjourned for the court to do some thinking.

Problem No. 2 is raised by Mr. Edwin T. Ward, guardian of eighteen-year-old Wendell de Vaux Woodruff, of St. Catharines, Ontario.

## BOY DISCOVERS £7,000 DIAMOND

The most perfect white diamond found in Brazil in the last thirty years has been discovered at the Boa Vista Mine (says Reuter).

It was noticed by a boy who was cleaning a separator embedded in a lump of clay. The stone, which weighs 50 carats, is estimated to be worth £7,000.

## Disguised Professor In Pupil's Examination

Calcutta, Dec. 15.

A University professor in disguise took the place of one of his pupils at an examination. Wearing dark glasses and a false moustache, he attempted to sit at the examination for the B.A. degree of Calcutta University.

He is Professor A. K. Gupta, of Ripon College, Calcutta, and today he was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment, on each of two charges—of cheating by impersonation, and of forgery of answer papers for the purpose of cheating.

Samareesh Chandra Mookerjee, his pupil, who was charged with aiding and abetting, was acquitted.

Both pleaded Not Guilty to the charges.

### IN WRONG SEAT

The professor first aroused the suspicions of those in charge of the examination by occupying a wrong seat in the examination hall. This was reported to the controller of examinations.

Suspensions were intensified by the professor's dark glasses.

But it was an electric fan whirling above the professor's head which was to prove his final undoing. Before the astonished gaze of the officials the false moustache slowly succumbed to the breeze from the fan.

Bit by bit it detached itself from the professor's lip until one side of it had completely disappeared.

Before the process of disintegration could go further the professor bolted.

He was chased down the street and caught. By this time he had no moustache at all.

A few days later Samareesh Chandra Mookerjee was arrested on his arrival in Calcutta from Puri, Bihar, where he had been staying.—Reuter.

## NEW SURVEY OF BRITAIN BY AIR

Britain is to be surveyed from the air. As a preliminary test, aerial photographs are to be taken of about 260,000 acres, or roughly 408 square miles, around Birmingham.

The photographs will then be reduced in size and used in the revision of the old Survey Maps.

In this way will be effected the revision of some 280 Ordnance Survey Sheets.

## Air Search For Lost Jungle City

The Government of India has ordered an air survey of all the dead, forgotten cities hidden in the jungles of India.

They are to be photographed and charted, so that, after centuries of desolation, they can be restored.

They are especially required to-day by airmen, to whom India's dense, unpenetrated jungles present dangers more cruel than the desert or the ocean.

Plague, pestilence, famine, the foreign invader and the native religious fanatic drove men away from these cities.

Where the jungle has now come in there were arable fields, villages plentifully supplied with wells, and all such amenities of life as an agrarian people need.

Two famous examples of these ancient cities are the marble ruins of Amber and Fatehpur Sikri.

The aerial survey will take a month, and the rectification of the photographs will be completed in another three months. Thus in as many months will be accomplished what previously took years.

To make the survey the pilot will fly his aeroplane in parallel lines of flight, at a prearranged height and speed.

Each line of photographs will overlap the neighbouring one, and on completion of each day's work the pictures taken will be joined up.

Buildings are distinguishable from similarly shaped texture patches by the shadows cast, and no difficulty presents itself in accurately interpreting roads, railways, footpaths, and hedges.

The second, built by the greatest of India's rulers, Akbar the Great, in the seventeenth century, has some of the most famous buildings in the world.

But at night, when the sightseers have departed, the wolf, the tiger and the snake hold revel there.

Using maps based on the historical records of the Government of India, airmen specially appointed for the task will attempt to bring back details of other dead cities.

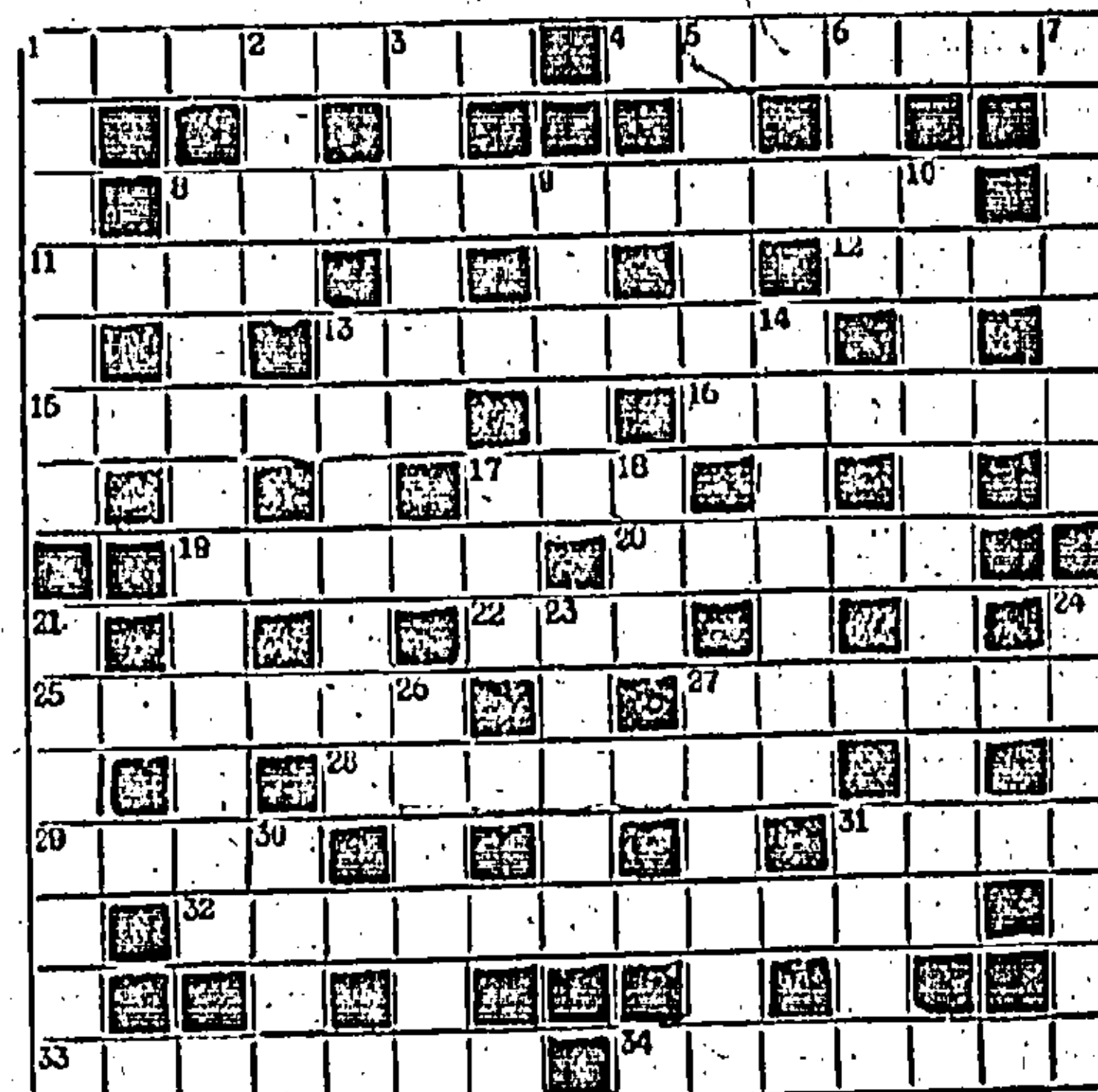
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- Hardly a rod, but still putting in pickle.
- Disa.
- Unruffled.
- Flat fish.
- Man with the name of Worry.
- Play.
- Call of the sea.
- Remembrance lost.
- Good sense.
- East Anglian river.
- Birds that don't fly.
- Has (rev.).
- Heads over heels.
- Surrounds.
- This as a clue is unorthodox.

### DOWN

- Have.
- Booby.
- Heaven's first law.
- Oxen wild in Europe.
- No groundman, but shows the pitch.
- Done on parade: the line is straightened.
- Our teachers (anag.).
- The negro's master.

- Disclosures, popularly.
- Bird.
- Escape from America.
- Letters for the Royal Yacht Squadron.
- Reduced measures.
- Turkish title.
- Signs.
- In Byron's manner.
- Least wild, this is.
- Safe, but won't hold valuables.
- Any quantity.
- One in the eye is painful.

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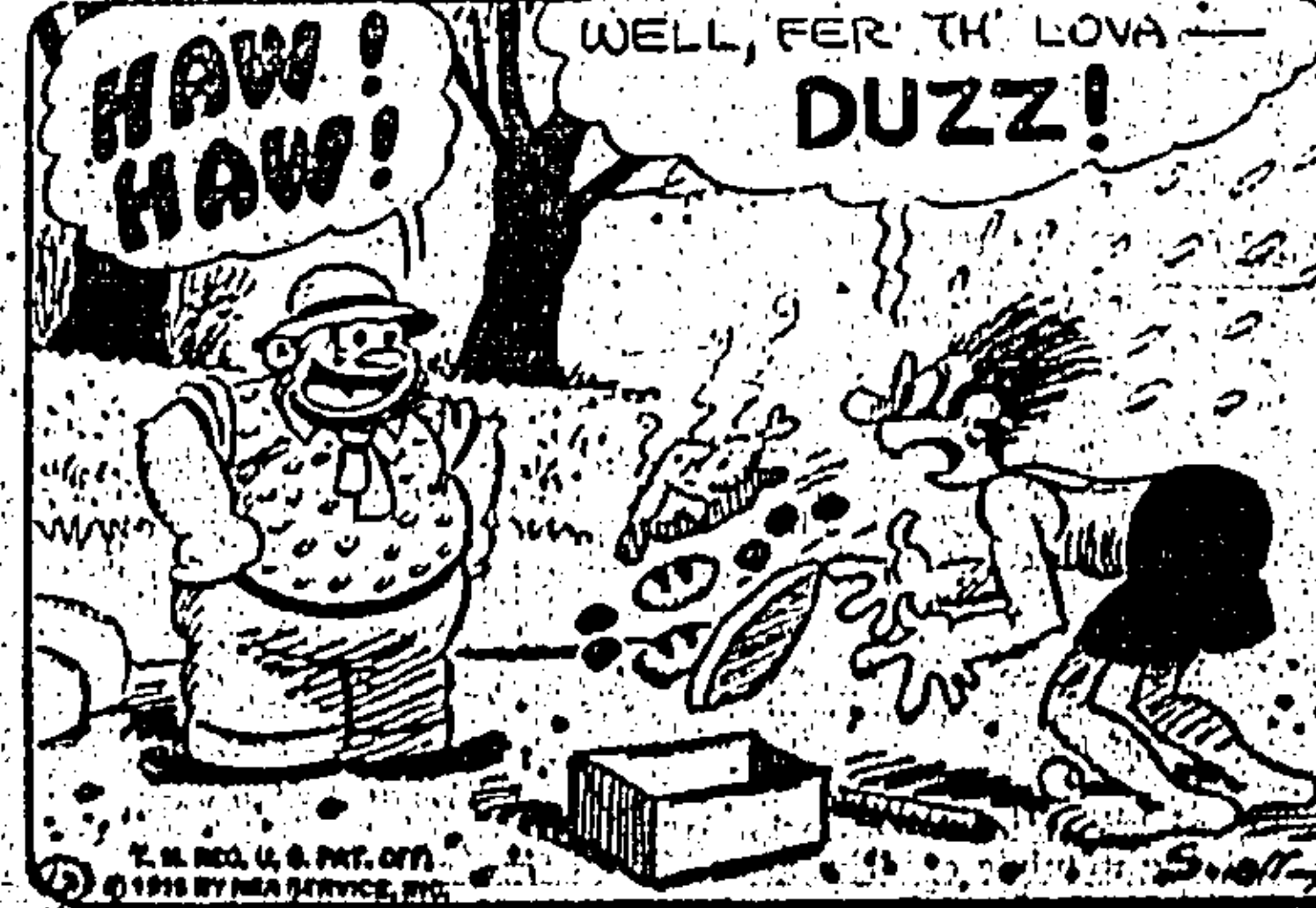
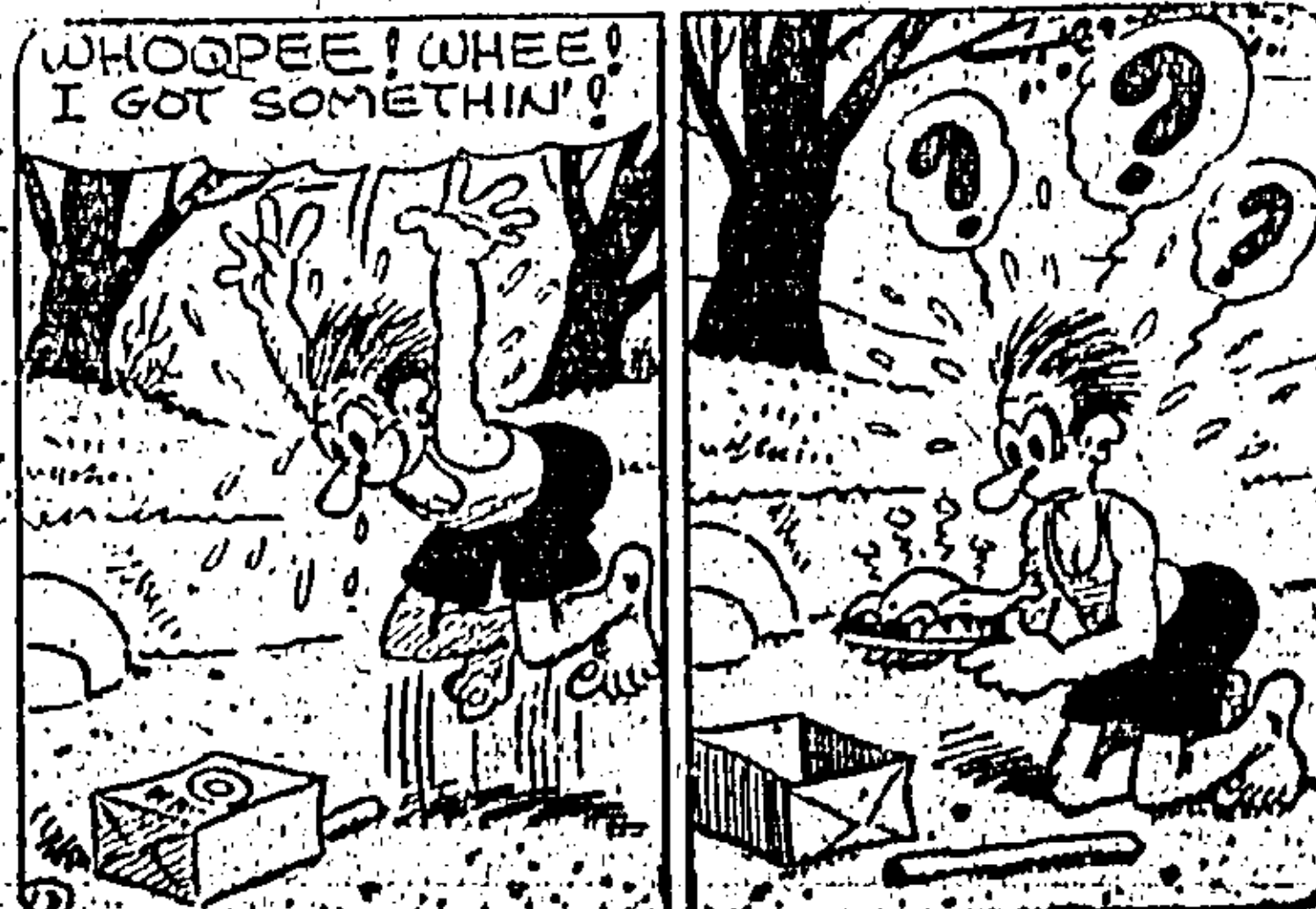
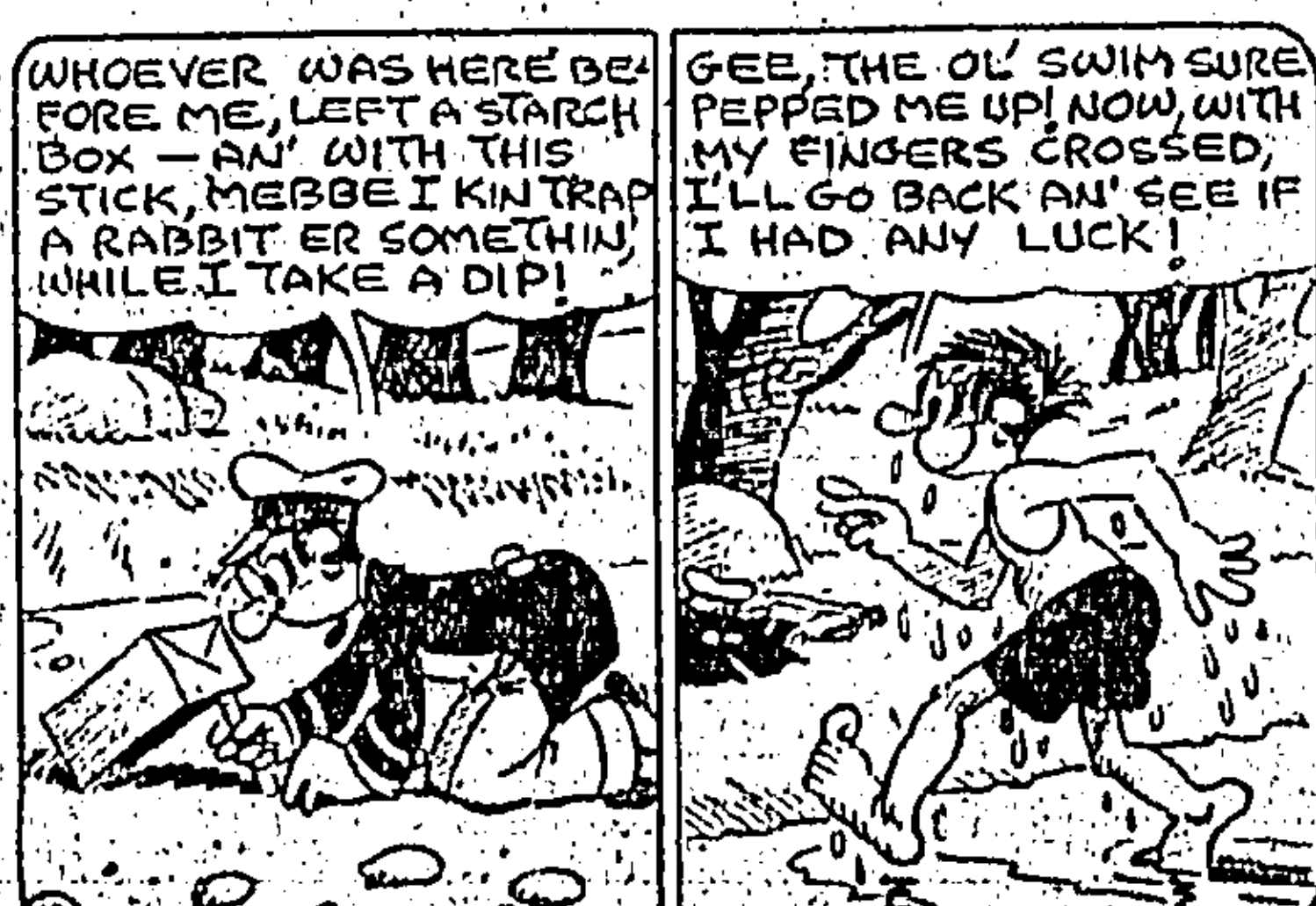
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# A British Correspondent Returned To Tell The AMAZING TRUTH ABOUT THE WAR

## TEST AIR SERVICE ACROSS ATLANTIC

Montreal, Dec. 20. Survey flights for a North Atlantic air mail service will be made next year. An experimental service will start soon afterwards, leading to the establishment of regular Transatlantic flights with a minimum of two flights each way weekly.

This was announced to-day, when delegates to a conference on Transatlantic airways which ended here last night left for Washington to open discussions with United States officials to-morrow "with a view to securing the fullest measure of understanding and co-operation with the United States in the development of Transatlantic flying."

**LONGER ROUTE**  
The Washington discussions recall a tentative agreement between Imperial Airways and Pan American Airways for a service between Great Britain, the Azores, Bermuda, and New York, with British aeroplanes flying as far as Bermuda and American machines completing the journey to New York.

This is a considerably longer route than the "Great Circle" route than the North Sydney, Nova Scotia, and Ireland, favoured by the Canadians—part of which was flown by Sir Arthur Whitten Brown and the late Sir John Alcock when they crossed the Atlantic in 1919 and won the Daily Mail prize of £10,000.

Sir Donald Banks, Director-General of the G.P.O., to-day predicted a service eventually carrying letters between Britain and Canada for three cents. (1½d.) an ounce.

## IDEA FOR A H.K. PARTY?



Mrs. Edith Kristoff, Budapest society hostess, seeking for something new, turned to the direct and invited all persons bearing the same name as herself to dinner. Eighteen came, and the party was a great success.

## LIFE CONVICT IS A MUSICAL GENIUS

Sydney Dec. 31. A man who is serving a life sentence in prison at Sydney for murder of his wife has proved to be a musical genius.

After weeks of study in his cell, Alister Jenner Clarke has passed a first grade examination of the second number of points for Australia. He gained 99 out of a possible 100.

"He is a born musician, a genius," said the Conservatorium examiner, Dr. Alex. Burnard. "His paper on counterpoint is brilliant."

The examiner explained that Clarke has been teaching himself the theory of music from books supplied by his friends.—Reuter.

## MYSTERIOUS STALEMATE: WHY IT OCCURRED

How 60 Hungry Reporters "Captured" Makale: Muddle Of Wrong Maps

FOR THE FIRST TIME THE TRUTH—THE INCREDIBLE TRUTH—ABOUT THE WAR BETWEEN ITALY AND ABYSSINIA HAS BEEN TOLD.

THE MYSTERIOUS STALEMATE ON THE WAR FRONT, THE HOLD-UP OF THE ITALIAN ADVANCE, THE SUDDEN RECALLING OF GENERAL DE BONO AND HIS SUPERSESSION BY GENERAL BADOGLIO, HAVE GIVEN RISE TO WIDESPREAD SPECULATION AS TO THE REAL FACTS ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN.

The correspondents, however, have been unable to tell the story because of the strict Italian censorship.

To break through this barrier of silence Ladislav Farago, the famous London *Sunday Chronicle* war correspondent in Abyssinia, hurried home from the front to set out the true position. He described a remarkable state of affairs which include:

Inefficient Italian staff arrangements; Hopeless preparation for the offensive, in which staff maps were inaccurate and men were sent to positions which did not exist;

Roads washed away, leaving Italian troops and transport marooned.

Mr. Farago also told the story of the Italian advance on Makale—a story which would be farcical were it not tinged with tragedy.

Actually sixty Press correspondents were ahead of the Italian advance and reached Makale before the Italian troops.

By Ladislav Farago

Let me lift the veil of mystery that has descended on the whole Italo-Abyssinian conflict.

The world has read of spectacular Italian victories, of road building feats by Italian engineers and labour corps, and of clever staff work by the Italian General Staff.

The true state of affairs is far otherwise, and is a tragic and ghastly picture of the day-waiting and the day-waiting which the campaign opened.

One of the most revealing features has been the inaccuracy of some of the Italian maps.

Before the campaign began the Italians sent a number of agents under the guise of Greek merchants into Abyssinia in order to prepare reports and details of the country to be incorporated into the General Staff's maps.

Many of these men forwarded completely inaccurate details of the country they were supposed to have surveyed. The result was that when the campaign began it was discovered that in several instances the maps were not even in accordance with the actual landscape. Soldiers were ordered to march to places which did not exist.

In other instances the agents had marked the positions of various springs where good drinking water could be obtained. But when the thirsty Italian troops arrived at the promised sites they found that there were no springs at all.

Landmarks and other details on which there should have been no grounds for mistake were frequently found to be fictitious.

These inaccuracies were responsible in part for delaying the early stages of the Italian advance, for the Italians had to be mapped out anew by air.

## FARFARICAL "VICTORY"

Let me now deal with the reports of big Italian victories. Actually there have been no real battles fought in Northern Abyssinia, where the bulk of the Italian Army is situated.

When the Italians marched into Adowa photographs were published all over the world showing the tanks which were said to be in action in the taking of the town.

But actually the tanks did not arrive until seven days after the Italian occupation! They waited until the roads were built before they moved up.

Then when Makale was taken on November 8 Rome celebrated it as a "Great Day of Victory."

The truth is, the attack was a farce from start to finish. I was an eye-witness of this so-called great victory.

To all intents and purposes Makale was captured by 60 reporters who arrived there before the Italian troops.

This is what really happened. The reconnaissance planes having reported no enemy in sight, General Santini ordered the advance to Makale on November 5.

The troops moved up, but on the following day something happened which was unknown in the history of Abyssinia, for the rain suddenly began again. It rained all the day and also the next day.

Roads in front and behind the troops dissolved into a quagmire under the drizzling downpour. Transport became bogged. Men, animals and guns floundered in the morass.

The advance was checked. Then the weather cleared, and the Italians marched on, headed by Ras Gugsa, the deserter. But there was no re-

## DREDGES GOLD



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## Swiss Girl Spy Leaves Her Prison

Paris, Dec. 29. ELABORATE precautions were taken to-night to smuggle through France Lydia Oswald, the pretty Swiss blonde, sentenced on September 10 to nine months' imprisonment for naval espionage and released from Brest Gaol to-day for expulsion to Switzerland.

No diplomatist on a wartime mission will have been so carefully hidden away as the fascinating Lydia from the time she left prison in the dark hours of the morning until she arrives at Geneva to-morrow.

She was not allowed to say good-bye to the man she loved, Lieut. Count Jean de Forceville, who, with another naval officer, was acquitted of being concerned in her espionage.

It was known at Brest that she was due to be released shortly, as the term spent by her in prison awaiting trial counted as part of her sentence, but she left prison with only 4s. 6d. in her handbag, the rest of her money having been taken from her.

Every police official in Paris, and at every other station on her route denied all knowledge of Lydia. But a correspondent ran her to ground late to-night just as she was being secretly led to a second-class compartment of the 11.20 express for Geneva, in which a seat had been reserved for her.

She had arrived in Paris like an ordinary passenger, accompanied by two discreet detectives of the French-Belgian service, both of whom spoke English admirably, but who professed that they knew nothing whatever about Lydia Oswald.

They carefully hid her away "somewhere in Paris," as only the secret police know how, and only half an hour before the Geneva Express left the Gare de Lyon did they turn up unobtrusively with their charge.

Her baggage had been sent to the station in advance—it consisted of three suit-cases and one black-leathered leather hat-box bearing labels of hotels in the United States and Canada, as well as Switzerland and Italy.

Lydia had not dined, and she took a snack at the station restaurant, complaining that she felt hungry and cold.

She was dressed in the same clothes as those she wore when she appeared before the naval court martial at Brest—a brown toque, and brown-checked cloak—and as soon as she and her escort perceived that they were recognised, they left the restaurant hurriedly and mingled with the crowd walking to the train.

Lydia looked pale and tired, and when she reached her compartment the blinds were closely drawn and she was locked in.

Two other detectives were waiting in an adjoining compartment to escort her as far as Geneva and no one was allowed to approach her.

The strictest orders had been given in this respect, for, although technically she was free from the moment she signed her release at the naval prison at Brest, she was still the object of an expulsion order until she passed the Swiss frontier.



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## About Your Dog

## HERE IS SOMETHING YOU DIDN'T KNOW

Dogs have a colour complex. This is the view of a prominent member of the staff of the Royal Veterinary College, London.

"Where you get a case of a dog suddenly turning on its owner or suddenly attacking a child it has protected for a considerable time, there is more behind it than mere hysteria.

"In many cases it is due to some form of illness, some queer brain twist which turns a faithful servant into a ferocious assailant.

"Colour, form and environment certainly affect the behaviour of dogs.

"If one took the trouble to find out and trace the origin, it would be found in nearly every case that a puppy had willingly or unwittingly been ill-treated.

"Then some malady affects it, and all the training is forgotten in the natural instinct to protect itself when circumstances appear to it to be repeated.

"That is to say, a child playing with a puppy while dressed in red may have unwittingly injured it.

"A dog may have been accidentally trodden on while young by its owner. At the time the incident passes, because the dog is immediately petted and consoled. But the incident remains in the mind.

## NERVY

"Circumstances arise in which the dog is nervy just as human beings become on edge. Then an attack is made, and the dog is denounced as a vicious animal, whereas it is merely reacting to its natural instincts.

Another point made by the expert is that domestication of dogs

has failed to eradicate certain natural prejudices of many breeds.

For instance, black and tan dogs, particularly those with a sheep dog strain in them, definitely have an antipathy to small white dogs.

Their fur bristles, their teeth become bared at the sight of a white dog.

The reason for this is traced back into the history of domestic dogs.

The white breeds, the terriers, the bulldogs and bull terriers, were always fighters, and the resentment of the coloured dog is traceable to an ancestral distrust of the white fighting dog.

But there are other types with peculiar characteristics familiar to dog breeders.

The greyhound, for instance, cannot resist the impulse to chase small dogs and cats. They have been known to worry goats, especially white goats.

Another myth exploded by this expert is that bloodhounds do not, as generally believed, enjoy a man hunt.

It is on record that when in the bad old days bloodhounds were imported to the West Indies, they hunted down escaping slaves, they proved a failure because they would not savage their victims when they had caught them.

A cross bloodhound and lurcher had to be employed for the purpose. And even these had to be goaded to carry out their inhuman task.

## 260 m. p. h. 'PLANE FIRES 4,800 SHOTS A MINUTE

Britain's newest fighting airplane is a single-seater capable of travelling at 260 miles an hour while the pilot fires a stream of 4,800 machine-gun bullets a minute.

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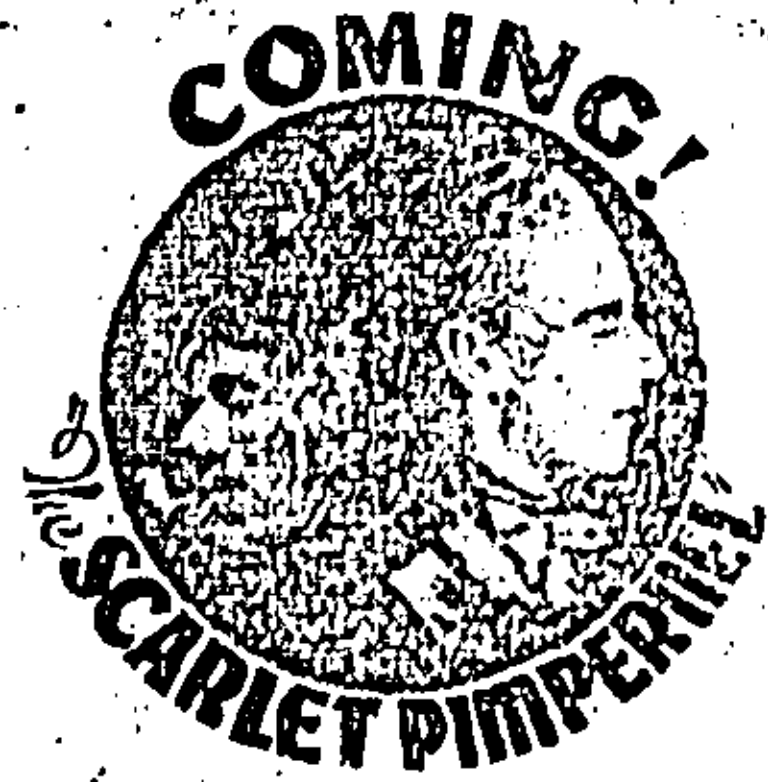
I have resigned as Branch Manager of South China for the Fox Film Federal Inc., effective December 18th, 1935.

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MESSRS. DODWELL & CO., LTD., announce that their General Offices will be located in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, 3rd floor, as from

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As from the 1st January 1936 our Offices will be situated at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, 4th Floor, (Des Voeux Road Entrance).

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Hongkong, the 28th day of December, 1935.

### NOTICE

As from 1st January, 1936, the Offices of the NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be situated at 5th Floor, Bank of East Asia Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.

A. C. ELLIS, Manager.

A concert of Chamber Music will be held at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, January 9, at 8.30 p.m.; prices as usual. Tickets should be booked from the Matron.

The Hongkong Branch of the English Association will hold the third meeting of the session 1935-36 on Tuesday, January 7, at 5.30 p.m. in the Helena May Institute. The President, Sir Thomas Southern, has kindly promised to take the chair, and Father G. Byrne will speak on "The Permanence of Critical Principles in Literature: A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever."

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### LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM

#### ATTEMPT TO ACT ROLE OF MEDIATOR

Paris, Jan. 1. The United Press learns that King Leopold of Belgium will attempt the hazardous role of peacemaker in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. It is also learned that King Leopold visited King George prior to the Hoare-Laval conference in Paris at which the peace proposals were formulated, and carried a personal message from the House of Savoy to Englebert, which is believed to have stated that the Italian throne is being endangered through possible Italian retaliation to sanctions. It is believed in some quarters that King Leopold's message influenced Sir Samuel Hoare, then Foreign Secretary, and induced him to collaborate with M. Laval. United Press.

#### Insurance Rates

London, Jan. 2. The committee of the company and Lloyd's Underwriters appointed in September to fix rates for insuring against war risks on cargo insured under open covers and policies announced that the rate on cargo bound to, from, or via the Mediterranean and the Red Sea which has remained steady at five shillings per cent, over the first schedule of rates was issued in September would be reduced to 3s. 4d. per cent. The rate on specie on similar voyages remains unaltered at 2s. 6d. per cent.—British Wireless.

Reuters Special Service adds that the new rates includes those for cargo

### UNRULY INDIAN

#### PRIVATE WATCHMAN STRIKES INDIAN CONSTABLE

Narain Singh, a private watchman employed at a matchless in Wanchai Road, was bound over in a personal bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year, by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, on a charge of assaulting an Indian constable, P. C. B083, Mohamed Singh.

Detective Sergeant D. Fitches said that defendant had been given a month's notice by his master on November 30 and was told his services would not be required after December 1. On Wednesday he was told to go away, but refused. He had been drinking. His master made a report at the station, and the complainant was sent to take the defendant to the station. Defendant refused to leave, and the constable tried to get him to leave by pulling him out of his chair. Defendant then struck the complainant with a stick. The complainant returned to the station, and a sergeant and two constables were sent out and brought the defendant in.

shipped from Australian and Eastern Ports during the next seven days.

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- (a) personally.
- (b) by messenger.
- (c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hongkong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office. In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

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### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

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### INWARD MAILES

Shanghai	Bhutan	January 3
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	January 3
Manila	Pres. Grant	January 3
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		
San Francisco, 6th December	Pres. Wilson	January 3
Amoy	Santhia	January 3
Australia and Manila	Taiyang	January 3
Japan	Brisbane Maru	January 4
Straits	Ginyo Maru	January 4
Shanghai and Swatow	Hulchow	January 4
Australia and Manila	Nellore	January 4
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 5th December—and London Parcels (London, 28th November)—and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service"—London, 21st December and "K. L. M. Service" (Amsterdam, 21st Dec.)		
Japan and Shanghai	Patroclus	January 4
Java and Manila	General Pershing	January 5
Japan	Tjilalak	January 5
Straits	Toba Maru	January 5
Haliphong	Barentaz	January 6
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th Dec.)	Canton	January 6
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	January 6
Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	January 7
Calcutta and Straits	Perscus	January 7
Japan and Shanghai	Sirdhana	January 7
Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	January 7
Amoy and Swatow	Talhybus	January 7
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Java	Chitral	January 9
Japan and Shanghai	Tjiladane	January 9
Haliphong	Carthage	January 10
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 21st December)	G. G. Paul Doumer	January 10
Saigon	Pres. Jefferson	January 10
	Marchal Joffre	January 11

### OUTWARD MAILES

For	Per	Date and Time
	Friday	
Holhow, Pakhol and Haliphong	Kaying	Fri., Jan. 3, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangia	Fri., Jan. 3, 3 p.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles	Halitan	Fri., Jan. 3, 3 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 6th February)	Bhutan	Fri., Jan. 3
	K.P.O.	
Reg., Jan. 3, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 3, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 3, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 3, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres. Grant	Letters, Jan. 3	
Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C. and "Europe via Siberia B.C. and "Europe via B.C. January 21)	Parcels, Jan. 3, 3 p.m.	
(Due Victoria B.C. January 21)	Reg., Jan. 3, 4.15 p.m.	
Manila	Letters, Jan. 3, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Haruna Maru	Pres. Wilson	Fri., Jan. 3, 5 p.m.
Marseilles, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 1st February)		
	G. P. O.	
Reg., Jan. 3, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 3, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 3, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 3, 6 p.m.	
	Saturday	
Amoy	Klungchow	Sat., Jan. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Santhia		
London, 20th January		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 10th January		
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Service"—due Darwin, 14th January		
	K.P.O.	
Reg., Jan. 4, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 4, 10 a.m.	
Letters, Jan. 4, 10 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 4, 10.30 a.m.	
Straits, Sandakan and Calcutta	Santhia	Sat., Jan. 4
Reg., Jan. 4, 10.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 4, 11.30 a.m.	
Foochow	Suiyang	Sat., Jan. 4, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Patroclus	Sat., Jan. 4, 5 p.m.
Foochow	Sinkiang	Sat., Jan. 4, 5 p.m.
	Sunday	
Manila	General Pershing	Sun., Jan. 5, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Jan. 5, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Jan. 5, 9 a.m.
	Monday	
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane Maru		Mon., Jan. 6
Brisbane		Jan. 6, Noon
(Due Brisbane, 20th January)	Reg., Jan. 6, 12.45 p.m.	
	Letters, Jan. 6, 1.30 p.m.	
	Tuesday	
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tjiladane		Tues., Jan. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haliyang	Tues., Jan. 7, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., Jan. 7, 4.30 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and "Europe via San Francisco, and "Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 20th Jan.)	Reg., Jan. 7, 5 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 20th Jan.)	Letters, Jan. 8, 8.30 a.m.	
Foochow via Swatow	Chekiang	Wed., Jan. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Selatan	Wed., Jan. 8, 9 a.m.
Straits	Perscus	Wed., Jan. 8, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Klungchow	Wed., Jan. 8
Parcels, Jan. 8, Noon	Letters, Jan. 8, 1 p.m.	
Haliphong	Canton	Wed., Jan. 8, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Jan. 8, 3.30 p.m.
	Friday	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Taping		Fri., Jan. 10
via Thursday Island, 21st Jan.)	Parcels, Jan. 10, 5 p.m.	
(Due Thursday Island, 21st Jan.)	Reg., Jan. 10, 8.45 a.m.	
	Letters, Jan. 10, 9.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Chitral		Fri., Jan. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Siberia		
Holhow, Pakhol and Haliphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Jan. 10, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Jan. 10, 3 p.m.
	Saturday	
Egypt and South Africa, Aden, Carthage		Sat., Jan. 11
(Due Marseilles, 7th February)		
	G. P. O.	
Parcels, Jan. 10, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Jan. 10, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Jan. 11, 9 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 11, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Jan. 11, 10 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 11, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via		
Siberia	Marchal Joffre	Sat., Jan. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Jan. 11, 4.30 p.m.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya		
	*Superscribed correspondence only	



## LOSS TO HONGKONG

## PROFESSOR SHELLSHEAR TO LEAVE NEXT WEEK

Eulogistic references to the work of Professor J. L. Shellshear in connection with the University of Hongkong, and expressions of regret at his impending departure from the Colony were made yesterday morning, when the Medical Faculty gave a farewell party in his honour in the Union Assembly Room.

Professor Shellshear and Mrs. Shellshear will leave the Colony on January 10 and will settle down in Australia. Professor Shellshear will continue his research work in that country.

Professor W. I. Gerrard presided at the function, others present being Dr. M. O. Pflaster, Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, Professor W. Nixon and a number of past and present students.

Addressing the gathering, Professor Gerrard said they were not to carry out what seemed to him to be a regular function at the University—to bid good-bye to a professor. It was a great pity that this should be so. In this case the person to whom they were bidding goodbye was Professor Shellshear, one of the best and one of the most popular professors the University had ever had. Unfortunately the meeting was held at an awkward hour—in the morning instead of in the afternoon—and did not give those who wished to sing the praises of Professor Shellshear a better opportunity of doing so.

"Professor Shellshear has been connected with this University for something like 13 years," continued Professor Gerrard. "I have personally known him for the last six years. Others who have been working with him will agree with me that it is very sad to think that the University is losing in him a wonderful colleague, a wonderful teacher and a well-known scientific worker."

## Work Recognised

As an anatomist, Professor Shellshear was well-known and his work was recognised all over the world, especially in his own special subject—research of the brain. In Hongkong, in addition to his many duties, Professor Shellshear had done a great deal of work of scientific value.

It would be extremely difficult to set people of Professor Shellshear's

calibre to come to the Colony and take over his duties.

The University could not carry on without money, nor could research work be done without it. Research at the University was definitely hampered for lack of funds.

Professor Gerrard hoped that Professor Shellshear would not retire "into the wilderness" but continue his research work in Australia.

"Lots of Professor Shellshear's old students will hear with regret that he is leaving us. We will all feel that we have lost a great teacher and one who has always been very helpful to all his students," concluded Professor Gerrard.

On behalf of the Medical Society, Professor Gerrard then presented Professor Shellshear with a Peking rug and wished him and Mrs. Shellshear a wonderful future and the best of luck.

Dr. Herklotz added his expression of sorrow to that of Professor Gerrard. The speaker had known Professor Shellshear for seven years and they had got on very well together inside and outside the University.

## Early Man

Professor Shellshear had done a great deal, during his years in Hongkong, in archaeology and pre-history and the Colony was likely to become a very famous place indeed as the result of this work. People in England and Germany were extremely interested in Professor Shellshear's findings in connection with the culture of man and also of early man. It was a pity that Professor Shellshear's work was not as well-recognised in Hongkong as it should be. Many people in Berlin and London knew more of his work than most people in Hongkong.

Other speakers were Mr. C. T. Young and Dr. Lam. Kow-chung, both of whom also spoke highly of Professor Shellshear's services to the University. The latter suggested that Professor Shellshear was leaving the Colony to seek greater fields to conquer, and said that their consolation in his departure was that they had had him for 13 years.

Dr. Lam recalled that, in his first year in the anatomy class, the Anatomy Department at the University consisted of only a bare room. Now, all through the influence of Professor Shellshear, every facility was provided for the students. For this and other things, he was sure that Professor Shellshear would always be remembered by past and present students of the Medical Faculty of the University of Hongkong.



Robert Taylor and June Knight in "Broadway Melody of 1936" showing on Saturday at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

## Prof. Shellshear's Reply

Professor Shellshear in reply thanked Professor Gerrard and the others for what he called their rather flattering statements concerning him and also thanked the Society on behalf of his wife and himself for their kind wishes and magnificent presents.

Professor Shellshear referred to his early work as a medical practitioner in Australia before the War and said that even then he had a dream that he would be able to devote himself to research work. It seemed possible that that dream might now come true.

He could assure Professor Gerrard that he was going to Australia to carry out work on the Australian aborigines and to finish off a large amount of work he still had in hand from Hongkong.

Professor Shellshear spoke in high terms of the University of Hongkong and its possibilities for development. He said he had often been asked the question as to what the University was wanted for in Hongkong.

He replied that he had not placed the University here, but other powers had arranged it. The question, he thought, was one which the students should seriously consider.

Professor Shellshear referred to the central position which Hongkong held in British learning. He could not imagine business-men in Hanoi not imagining members of the Ecole Française d'Extreme Orient what they wanted the institution for in Hanoi. They would say it was a matter for the University of Paris.

In Java the large universities were closely linked with those of Holland.

## Parallel Course

The University of Hongkong must take a parallel position as far as the British Empire was concerned in the Far East. Whether for good or ill this child—the University—had been adopted, and an adopted child could not be thrown back into the gutter. Furthermore an adopted child became more expensive as it grew older. It was true of any University that the older it grew the more it cost. Members of the staff of the university were not responsible for its cost.

Professor Shellshear also referred to the extreme value of the long vacation to any scientific professor who was invited to come here from England or elsewhere, because it left him a period of time which could be used for investigations on so many problems existing in the Far East. The long vacation, considered one of the University's greatest assets, if reduced, would be a very serious matter.

He predicted for the University a very great future as an imperial institution. He felt that much closer relationship with other universities of the Empire was necessary, and hoped that when he was in Australia he might be able to do something to bring this about.

In conclusion, Professor Shellshear said that he would not soon forget the very pleasant times he had had with the students and members of the University generally during his stay in Hongkong (Applause).

## FORGED BANKNOTES

## ACCUSED MAN TELLS OF HOW HE GOT MONEY

The cross-examination of Pun Shui, the first defendant, master of the Kam Cheung, piece-goods shop, by his counsel, Mr. Hin-shing Lo, occupied most of the afternoon when committal proceedings against him and two other men, Cheung Kin-pui, aged 35 and Sze To-wai, aged 26, who are charged with the possession of forged banknotes, were continued before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Pun Shui is represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, and Cheung Kin-pui is defended by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios. Mr. F. G. Nigel appeared on behalf of Sze To-wai.

Mr. F. G. Nigel, Assistant Attorney-General, assisted by Detective Inspector K. W. Andrew, conducted the case for the Crown. Li Chong-sing, master of the Kwong Yick Import and Export firm, No. 21, Hing Loong Street, was the last Crown witness. He stated he had known Sze To-wai for over seven years. On November 21, Sze To-wai was in his shop where he had been for several days. Witness understood his purpose of staying in the South Seas. Sze To-wai was to wait for a boat to return to Hongkong, and the last occasion Sze To-wai visited him, the latter went out with Sze To-wai. The first defendant was not known to witness, who first made the acquaintance of the third defendant in Hakk Papan, which was in Dutch territory.

After the man had concluded his evidence, Mr. Nigel submitted that there was no *prima facie* case against his client. There was no evidence that he had any knowledge about the three banknotes.

Mr. Remedios submitted on behalf of second defendant that there was not a title of evidence against him. His Worship replied that he would only fail to commit if he thought there was no *prima facie* case at all. He thought, however, that there was a *prima facie* case against all three defendants.

**Cross-Examination**  
Mr. Lo then put his client in the witness box. In cross-examination, Pun Shui stated he was master of the Kam Cheung shop in Sul Lam, Chungshan district, Canton. He had this shop for three years. On the morning of November 23, he left the shop for Canton to purchase some goods. After buying them, witness gave them to a travelling trader to take to his shop, whilst he himself took the 3 p.m. train for Hongkong, arriving here at 7 p.m. Witness had on him

\$50 in Canton money and \$20 in Hongkong banknotes, of which \$2.10 was spent in Hongkong.

On his arrival, witness went to the On Lok Yuen Cafe where he slept that night. He knew the second defendant and had made his acquaintance in Miti five years ago. Second defendant was employed as a folk in a shop next to one owned by witness which was known as the Kam Wo Yuen. Witness still had a shop in Miti known as the Sun Kwong, managed by his younger brother.

About mid-February this year, witness came to Hongkong to purchase black woollen cloth, but was unsuccessful. He then gave \$200 to second defendant with the request that the latter try to purchase the cloth at a later date and to forward it to Canton.

In March, witness came down here again to ask second defendant for the return of the money, but did not receive it as Cheung Kin-pui stated he needed the money as a loan for a business. The next occasion witness came to Hongkong was in July when he again asked second defendant to obtain payment of his money. On November 12, witness again came to the Colony.

## Return of Money

At 4.30 p.m., on November 23, witness went to look for second defendant at the On Lok Yuen Cafe. He was not in and witness went out for a meal, but on his return found Cheung Kin-pui, who repaid the \$200 when requested. The sum was in two \$50 notes and ten \$10 notes. When witness repaid at 11.30 that night, he put the \$200 inside an envelope and hid them in his sock, which he kept on while sleeping, fearing that someone might steal the money.

Next morning, witness went to a pawnshop to redeem a watch. He handed a \$50 note to the accountant of the pawnshop. Witness did not examine the note before handing it over. The accountant looked at the note and then passed it to a folk, saying he thought it was no good. Witness asked why and how it was not good, and handed over another \$50 note. The first \$50 note witness put back into his upper jacket pocket. A man then came from behind the counter, and revealed himself as a policeman, and asked that witness should submit to a search. The detective found the other \$50 note and asked witness if he had any more. Witness understood the detective to mean if he had any more \$50 notes and replied that he had none. On being further searched the other money (\$100) was found in witness's sock. He was then taken to the Central Police Station.

After further questioning, the hearing was adjourned until 2.15 this afternoon.

## COAL MINE DISPUTE PROSPECTS OF SETTLEMENT NO BRIGHTER

London, Jan. 1.—The New Year has arrived with the prospect of a settlement of the coal miners' wage demand dispute no brighter.

The owners' efforts to obtain a voluntary increase in coal prices on forward contracts in order to improve the miners' pay have not met with the anticipated measure of success. The anticipated measure of success, which are among the biggest customers of the coal industry, revolted against an advance of a shilling a ton, which is only half of the miners' demand of two shillings, payable in all districts.

The railways, have in view the demand of their own employees for the restoration of the balance, in their wages cut. It is problematical to what extent the big electricity and gas undertakings, which buy 28,000,000 tons annually, will respond to the owners' appeal.

**I.C.I. Support**  
On the other hand the Imperial Chemical Industries are agreeable to pay an extra shilling per ton in respect of the requirements of all their controlled companies in the United Kingdom without advancing the prices of their own products. The Imperial Chemical Industries observe that the miners' demand has met with widespread public sympathy and recognise that under the present organisation the coal industry advance in the price to customers.

There are also indications that an increase in the price of domestic coal will not be opposed. The total additional cost of meeting the owners' demand is estimated at £18,500,000 a year, which is equivalent to 22d. per ton, but the owners are not likely to offer more than a shilling a day in any case. Meanwhile, they are striving to give the miners an answer by January 8.—*Reuter Special.*



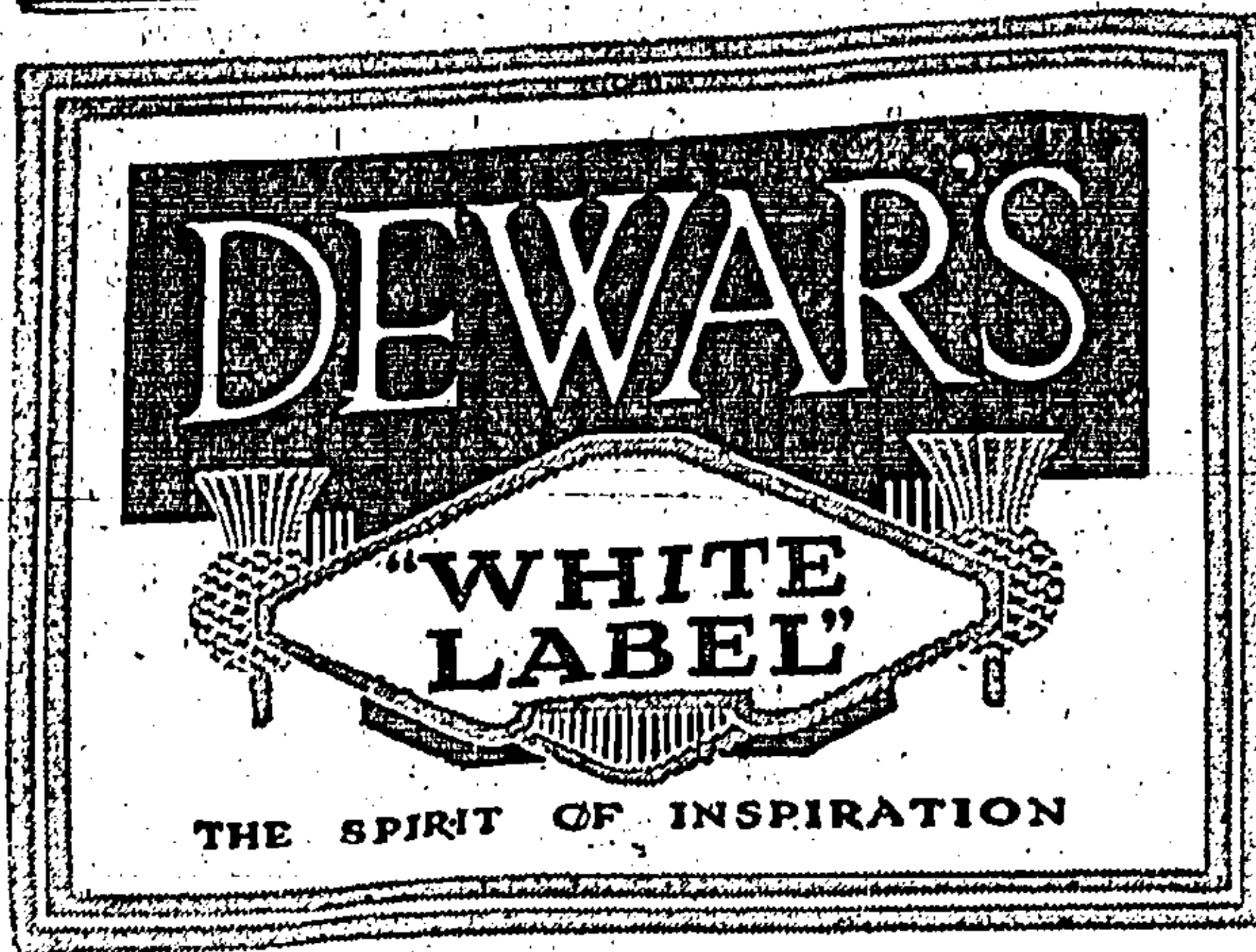
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WORLD NAVIES  
GROWING

The extent to which naval armament is proceeding at the present time is indicated in the latest edition of "Jane's Fighting Ships," which shows that most foreign nations have laid down numbers of new ships during the current year and that others are projected. Details are disclosed of the immense United States programme now in hand, which comprises 12 cruisers of 10,000 tons, three big aircraft-carriers, 54 flotilla leaders and destroyers, 12 submarines and nine heavy sloops. All these ships are now building or authorised. The Japanese Navy is shown as being up to full Treaty strength. Its latest ships are six 8,500-ton cruisers, mounting the abnormal armament of 15 6.1 in and eight 5 in guns. Photographs of new Japanese cruisers and torpedo craft suggest a dangerous overloading with guns and topmasts, an impression strengthened by the capsizing of the torpedo-boat Tomozuru last year. In the French section are illustrated for the first time the new 7,600-ton cruisers and the huge flotilla leaders of the Fantasque class, one of which is credited with a speed of 45½ knots—over 52 m.p.h. The French submarine flotilla, by far the largest in the world, now includes 91 boats. Italy also is shown to be concentrating on submarines, of which she already has 83 built and building, including 12 begun this year. Further, she is building cruisers with a speed of 36½ knots and a number of super-destroyers. Italy's entire modern navy now burns oil exclusively, and several of the older ships are changing over from coal to oil. Many pages in the book are devoted to the new German Navy, and several new ships whose existence was not generally known are illustrated. Two years ago the total personnel was 15,000, but it has since risen to 32,956. Vessels under construction include two 26,000-ton battleships, armed with nine 11 in guns; two 10,000-ton cruisers with 8 in guns, 16 super-destroyers and many submarines, including eight of ocean-going size. So far as Britain is concerned, the most interesting disclosure relates to the new aircraft-carrier, Ark Royal, laid down in September this year. She proves to be a ship of 22,600 tons, and is thus the largest vessel in the world to be built

I HOPE this article will not bore my readers. Vital statistics have been a favourite hobby of mine all my life.

We all know that people live much longer than they did a hundred or even fifty years ago. In the year of my birth, 1860, the standardised death-rate in England and Wales was about 20.5 per thousand; in 1933 it was 9.8. This is not, as is often supposed, because people live to greater ages; it is because a far larger proportion live to be sixty. The greatest saving has been in the first year of life.

I have before me the figures of the 1930 census in the United States, which tell the same tale. In forty years the expectation of life has increased 40 per cent., although there has actually been a slight retrogression for males over fifty. Does this mean that many Americans wear themselves out by overwork?

By the Very Rev.  
W. R. INGE,  
D. D.

Heart disease now heads the list in both countries, with cancer, unhappily, second. Diabetes last ten years.

The French harbour the delusion that the English are subject to a malady called the spleen, which causes them to commit suicide. The approaches to the Thames, we are gravely assured, are carefully watched, but nothing can prevent the melancholy Londoners from throwing themselves off the bridges in large numbers.

In actual fact, our suicide rate is rather low, but it is increasing. The natives of "God's own country" are more addicted to "bumping off" themselves as well as each other; but they have

of a bleeder. I said that the disease was rare among women. Sir William Osler, who was present, corrected me and said that women never had it. I did not dare to bandy words with the great man, but in the Registrar General's figures over three hundred female deaths are put down to this cause in the last ten years.

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a low birth-rate before the other countries began to limit their numbers.

The exhortations of Continental militarists to produce more cannon-fodder have not had any appreciable result. The denunciations of Roman Catholic priests have had a slight effect, but not nearly so much as might have been expected.

High birth-rates are almost everywhere accompanied by high death-rates, but this is not enough to equalise the rate of increase everywhere; the countries with high birth-rates gain slowly on the others.

National discouragement has been a pathetically potent cause of shortage of births. In Germany the rate in 1901-4 was 34.7; in 1931 it was 16.0. In Austria, a Catholic country, the fall has been even more startling.

There is not much reason to think that this decline has a natural limit, determined by the attainment of what is called an optimum number. Half-empty countries like Australia and New Zealand show a sharp decline. At the same time, I think we have about touched bottom with a birth-rate of 14.

An actual decline in numbers will probably be registered in about five years from now. I should not regret this if we were confined to our own island, for a population of 750 to a square mile is certainly congested. But I can see no reason why we should not colonise the vast empty spaces in our Dominions.

We had an unexampled piece of good luck in being allowed to annex North America and the whole of Australasia. There are no other empty countries on anything like the same scale.

We are throwing away this unique opportunity. We (as a race) did not lose North America in the reign of George III; we have more than half lost it now. The United States is no longer British, except in language, but a medley of every nation under heaven. As for Australia, its inhabitants are keeping it empty. For whom? It is a thousand pities that we are so short-sighted. It is certain that we shall never have another chance.



## ENEMIES

## of LIFE

access to firearms and we have not.

The decline in the birth-rate is even more interesting and important. I will not worry my readers with any more figures, except to state that whereas the birth-rate in England and Wales touched 36 in the late seventies, it is now between 14 and 15.

The decline began almost everywhere about 1880, and has gone on very steadily. The chief exceptions, countries in which the rate is stationary, are Japan, Egypt, and Palestine. Probably we should add Soviet Russia, but I have some reason to think that their figures are cooked. The fall has been especially great in England and Sweden, and only slight in France, which had

What are the chief enemies of life, and how have they changed since the beginning of the century? The changes in the last twenty-five years have been very remarkable. In America, nine out of the twenty deadliest diseases have dropped out of the list, and the alterations in the order of the others have been very great.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## MINISTERIAL SALARIES

There is a movement among members of Parliament to induce the Government to set up an inquiry into the anomalies of Ministerial salaries, it is learned. Some members have undertaken to make the matter the subject of a debate. The movement gains point by the resignation from the Government of Sir George Bowyer, Comptroller of the King's Household, in order to devote more time to his private affairs. The salary of the Comptroller of the Household is £700. The Household appointments are usually held by the three senior Government whips, who on appointment have their salaries as Lords of the Treasury of £1,000 reduced to £700, while junior whips become Lords of the Treasury at £1,000. While the Socialist Government was in office, a partial adjustment was made by the appointment of one fewer of the Lords in Waiting, and the saving effected was used to augment the salaries of the three Household officers in the Commons.

## THEIR HOUSES IN ORDER

Two political parties are preparing to set their houses in order. In Britain. Negotiations are proceeding between Lord Stonehaven, the head of the Conservative Central Office, and Sir Kingsley Wood, head of the National Publicity Bureau, for a redistribution of functions or for amalgamation. The Samuelite Liberals have set up a commission to decide whether the present organisation of their party is the best in present circumstances. The Conservative Bureau may be absorbed in the Central Office, but it is unlikely that there will be a combined Central Office for Conservative, Simonite Liberal and National Labour supporters of the Government. The Samuelite inquiry concerns not only the Parliamentary headquarters in Abingdon Street, but the National Liberal Federation, and the local organisations throughout the country. The Samuelites have had an inquest on their failure at the General Election. The result will be an attempt to revive the corpse instead of burying it. The commission of inquiry was at work before Christmas. It is expected to produce a plan to remodel the machine in London.

expressly for the carriage of aircraft, although larger ships have been adapted to that purpose. In anti-aircraft defence, the British Navy appears to be lagging behind all other first-class fleets, foreign men of war carrying from twice to three times as many anti-aircraft guns as our ships.

## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I'm just a wreck. This is the third party I've been to this week."

## DOMESTIC RELATIONS

SPEAKING from our refuge in the bathroom, we want to issue a very solemn warning. For the nonce we are Public Warner Number One. No connection with the people of the same name who make talkies, we having discovered them (the talkies) long before Al Jolson was married.

Our warning. Ah, Yes. Divorce, and domestic relations and all that sort of thing.

We don't like to think of all the unhappy homes that will be broken up this year as a result of the New Year resolutions that have been made, so we have decided to constitute ourselves into a Court of Domestic Relations, something like them that operates in the United States. Thereby you can settle all your little differences with the Mrs. instead of

going to the Divorce Court, or heaving last year's boots and shoes at each other.

We, having had a ball and chain for some years, have had some experience in this sort of thing.

We remember the last time we were President of a Court of Domestic Relations. We would have still been President, only our wife caught us courting the maid servant.

Anyway, people in our home town were so happy that there used to be queues outside our office every morning.

One of our first successes was the case of Mr. and Mrs. Whaletooth. "Well," we said kindly, when they entered the room, "what the devil have you fools been up to now?"

"Well, it's this way," said the husband.

"It's a horrid lie!" said the wife.

"Now, wait a minute, wait a minute!" we said.

"You leave the poor girl alone," said our wife.

"Who are you calling a poor girl," said Mrs. Whaletooth, indignantly.

"But—," we commenced.

"Shut up," said our wife.

"This is a fine way of conducting a court," said Mrs. Whaletooth.

## C.O.D. COMPLIMENTS

(Dedicated to Doctors W. B. A. Moore and R. M. Gibson.)

May I congratulate you upon your O.D.E.

An honour that I feel has long been overdue

And while upon the subject, I

With pardon me—

I'd feel honoured if you would accept an I.O.U.

"It takes me so long to get things quicker if we hadn't come here."

"You're at liberty to leave whenever you please," snapped the wife, coldly.

"Although I'm not a woman to talk, I could tell you a few things about yourself which would make even a woman like you blush."

"Don't you talk to me like that."

We got down off the bench and went across to Whaletooth. "Come on," we said.

We got as far as the door when they both yelled at once, "Where are you going?"

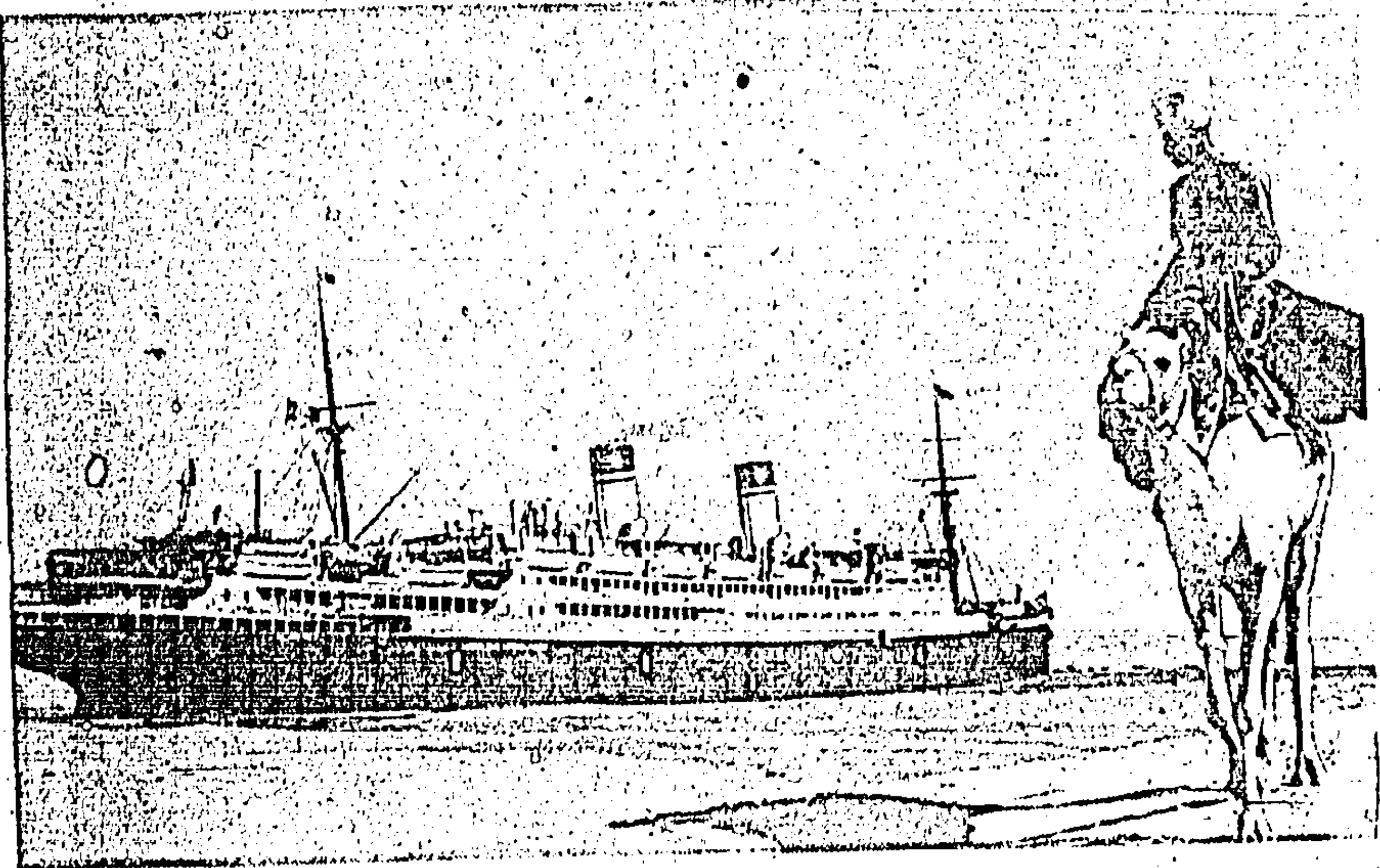
"Out," we replied together.

And that was the end of the Court of Domestic Relations.

And the warning? Ah, yes! We'd forgotten it. Don't marry whatever you do, and then there'll be nothing to settle—relations, domestic, bills, or anything else.

The Court is adjourned sine die, whatever that means.





Picture shows a Sudanese Soldier on camel-back watching an Italian troopship passing through the Suez Canal.

## THE EXAMINATION QUESTION

## NEED OF REFORM STRESSED

London, Jan. 2. Speaking at the 24th annual conference of Educational Associations, which has opened in London, Sir Michael Sadler, who is Chairman of the Committee of Educationalists which is conducting an enquiry into the examination system, said the evidence so far collected should convince in the reliability of the customary tests and indicated that change played too large a part in the award of marks.

The examination system should be mended, not ended, since examinations at many stages were indispensable as a means of selection. The examining authorities must submit their own methods to exacting searching and impartial test.—*British Wireless.*

## "SLIMMING" DRUGS

## PRESCRIPTIONS TO BE REQUIRED

London, Jan. 2. Demands for additional precautions against the abuse of drugs, and stricter control of their distribution, which have been made during recent years in many quarters, are met in new regulations issued by the Home Office, amending the poisons list.

The order, which will come into operation on May 1, provides for compulsory production of a physician's prescription for the purchase of various alkaloid and other drugs of the habit-forming group, as well as certain other drugs, some of which have been used for "slimming."

The sale of strychnine as a vermicide will also be prohibited. In-sulin and thyroid preparations must be sold with a cautionary label advising their use only under medical supervision.—*British Wireless.*

## MUTINEERS KILL YOUNG OFFICER

## Escape From Italian Vengeance

Rome, Jan. 2. Six natives, belonging to the Camel Corps stationed on the Tripoli-Tunisia border, attacked and killed an Italian officer, Lieutenant Biondi.

Although an earlier message said the Italian command had taken prompt measures against them, it is now disclosed that the mutineers escaped across the frontier to Tunisia.

Lieut. Biondi commanded a force of about 50 camel-men.—*Reuter.*

The constitution of the attack caused no real surprise. File is a sound, straightforward winner who can middle the ball accurately and regularly. Ward is too well known to need detailed comment, except to add that he is sure to prove an asset. Elliott is performing so very well at a centre-forward right now that he was an obvious choice and, in keeping the Club left wing intact.

## CHINESE UNCERTAIN

Unfortunately the Chinese team has not been finally picked. I do know, however, that the defence is almost certain to be that which did service in the Governor's Cup, i.e., Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-puk, together with the same half-backs, Leung Wing-chai, Wong Mei-shun, and Lee Kwok-wai.

But the composition of the forward line remains a bit of a problem to the selectors. They are not quite certain whether to risk Lee Wing-tong, with his damaged leg, or rather doubt whether they will be cause I do not think Lee is keen on taking risks.

## 21 YEARS AGO

## Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended January 9, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.3/10d.

The Hongkong A.D.C. scored a big success with "Snow-White and the Frog Prince."

The wedding took place at the Union Church, on January 2, of Mr. Thomas Oliphant, of the Dairy Farm, Co., and Miss S. M. Crawford.

Mr. G. G. Wood was admitted a partner of Messrs. Leigh and Orango.

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.55 a.m. to-day, states that there is a typhoon in about 134 Long, 13 Lat., moving W.N.W., and another in about 125 Long, 15 Lat., recurring north-eastwards.

Passengers arriving on the President Grant from Manila to-day included Mr. and Mrs. A. Brasted, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hoover, and Mr. M. Rivera Iglesias.

## GIANT PROPELLOR

London, Jan. 2. The spare propeller of the Queen Mary has arrived at Southampton from London, weighs 35 tons and is 20 feet wide. It was transported on a six-wheel lorry which crawled along at about five miles an hour and was forced to avoid several bridges en route because of their inability to bear the weight of such a load, without risk.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

## SURVIVORS RETURN

London, Jan. 2. A number of the survivors of the wreck of the Silver Hazel, which was lost off the Philippine Islands coast recently, arrived in England to-day aboard the liner Corda.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

## LEAVES RUSSIA

Moscow, Jan. 2. Uruguay's acting Charge d'Affaires here left for home following the breaking-off of diplomatic relations between Uruguay and the Soviet.—*Reuter.*

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Colburn and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter, and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter, and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

British Government Securities  
War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952 £105 1/2-£106 1/4

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 £102 £102 1/4  
(Eng. Iss.) £ 98 £ 98 1/4

5% Loan 1908 £ 73 £ 73 1/4  
5% Loan 1912 £ 73 £ 73 1/4

5% Loan 1913 £ 81 £ 81 1/4  
10 1/2% Loan 1914 £ 81 £ 81 1/4

5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 £ 97 1/2 £ 98  
5% Shai-Nanking £ 69 £ 69

5% Tient-Pukow £ 62 £ 62  
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 31 £ 31

5% Honan Rly. £ 28 £ 28  
5% Hukwang Rly. £ 46 £ 47

5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 £ 19 £ 19

## Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7 1/2% Int. Loan 1924 £ 58 1/4 £ 58 1/4  
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 85 £ 85 1/4

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 95 1/4 £ 95 1/4  
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Lan. Regd.) £ 95 1/4 £ 96

Charter Bk. of I.A. & C. £ 13 £ 13

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Allied Ironfounders 37/- 37/3  
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Dunlop Rubber Industries 27/4 27/3  
General Electric (England) 74/- 74/6

Hawker Aircraft Impl. Chem. Ind. 37/- 37/3  
H.K. Bazar 48/3 50/-

Imperial Tobacco 157/6 157/3  
Rohls Rye 156/10 157/6

Shai Elec. Constr. 45/- 46/-  
Tate & Lyle 77/9 78/0

Turner & Newall United Steel 31/6 31/6  
Vickers ord. 20/6 20/6

Watney, Combs & Reid def. ord. 77/- 77/-  
Woolworths 114/9 117/3

## Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 26/9 27/-  
Gula Kalumpung Rubber 23/- 23/-

Pekin Siam Rubber Plantation Invest Trust 30/9 31/3

## Mines

Burma Corp. 117/1 117/1 1/2  
Commonwealth Mining 10/3 10/3

Randfontein Estates 53/6 53/9  
Sparwater Op. 7/6 7/7 1/2

Subsidiary Mines 42/6 42/6  
Spring-Nigel 252/6 252/6

Thokana Corp. 107/6 108/9

## Oils

Anglo-Italian 68/9 68/9  
Burmah 81/10 81/10 1/2

Shell Trans. and Trade (Bearing) 81/3 82/6  
Chosen Corp. 11/6 12/-

Maraman Invest. ments, Ltd. 28/6 28/3

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

Latest Cabled Quotations on the New York Commodity Exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton

Dec. 31. Jan. 2.  
January 11.74 11.79/70  
March 11.30 11.40/40

May 11.07 11.20/21  
July 10.85 10.95/99

September 10.55 10.65/66  
October 10.50 10.60/60

December (1936) 10.50 10.60/60  
Spot 12.10 12.20

New York Rubber

January 13.47 13.48  
March 13.02 13.04/04

May 13.02 13.05/05  
July 13.02 13.05/05

September 13.02 13.05/05  
October 13.02 13.05/05

December 13.02 13.05/05  
Total sales: 72 lots

Chicago Wheat

May 101 101 1/4  
July 90 90 1/4

September 90 90 1/4  
Tuesday's Sales: 23,510,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

May 61 61 1/4  
July 61 61 1/4

September 61 61 1/4  
Tuesday's sales: 2,000,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat

May 83 83 1/4  
July 83 83 1/4

September 83 83 1/4  
Tuesday's sales: 2,000,000 bushels.

New York Silk

March 1.00 1.00 1/2  
May 1.00 1.00 1/2

July 1.00 1.00 1/2  
Total sales: 20 lots.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Light Russian Music By Z.B.W. Trio

## DAVENTRY SURVEYS 1936

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7.17 p.m. "Sonata in F Minor, Op. 57" (Beethoven) played by Frederic Lamond (Pianoforte).

7.17-7.30 p.m. A Recital by Maria Olczewska (Contralto).  
1. Widmung—Du Meine Seele du mein Herz (Schumann, Op. 25, No. 1);

2. None but the Weary Heart (Tchaikovsky); 3. The May Night (Brahms); 4. Sapping Ode (Brahms).  
7.30-7.45 p.m. Light Music.

Blauer Pavillon (Armandola); Trauende (Glocken (Krone); Sorende Passionee (Sileu); Love in Hideness (Macbeth); Indiana Sweet-heart (Hansen).

7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Talk on "Village Life in India" by Manek K. Valjadar.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-10 p.m. Gems from "Rose Marie" (Prind).  
8.10-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Programme of Light Russian Music by "The Z.B.W. Trio."  
8.30-9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.  
9-9.20 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements.

9.20-9.50 p.m. From the Studio.  
A 53rd. Recital of Gramophone Records by The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.50-10.15 p.m. Military Band Music.  
Swan Lake—Ballet Music (Tchaikovsky).... The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

The July Overture (Suppe).... The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.  
The B.B.C. and Pansonic Overture (Suppe, arr. Retford).... The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

10 p.m. Big Ben.  
10.15-10.45 p.m. Dance Music.  
Fox-Trot—Check to Check "Top Hat."

"No Strings. "Top Hat."  
"Isn't this a lovely day."  
"Top Hat, White Tie and Tails."  
"Piccolino."

These Five tunes from "Top Hat" sung by Fred Astaire coming to Alhambra Theatre shortly.  
Fox-Trot—Trotting along with you—"Broadway Joe."

"Here's to Romance."  
"Here's to Romance."  
"Midnight in Paris."  
"Here's to Romance."

Waltz—Marina.  
10.45-11 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

"Looking Forward." A survey of 1936 as it looks before it happens. Devised by John Pudney.  
11 p.m. Close Down.

## ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE  
(South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB on 10.74 metres and DJN (81.45 metres).  
DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 1.30-3 p.m.  
DJN 19.74 m 15.200 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m.  
DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m.  
DJN 19.74 m 15.200 kc 9 p.m.-11.59 p.m.  
4.45 p.m. Call DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).

Programme Forecast (German, Engl.).  
8 p.m. Songs of the Homeland round the Globe.  
8.30 p.m. News in English.  
8.45 p.m. News in German.  
9 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
9.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
9.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).  
9.45 p.m. News in English.  
9.55 p.m. Close DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).

EAST ASIA ZONE  
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJB on 10.73 metres (15,200 kc) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert.  
DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 1.30-3 p.m.  
DJN 19.74 m 15.200 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m.  
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9.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).  
9.45 p.m. News in English.  
9.55 p.m. Close DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call letters Wavelength Frequency  
GBA 4,000 k.c. 21,250 metres  
GBD 4,000 k.c. 21,250 metres  
GBE 4,000 k.c. 21,250 metres  
GBF 4,000 k.c. 21,250 metres  
GBG 4,000 k.c. 21,250 metres  
GBH 4,000 k.c. 21,250 metres  
GBI 4,000 k.c. 21,250 metres  
GBJ 4,000 k.c. 21,250 metres  
GBK 4,000 k.c. 21,250 metres  
GBL 4,000 k.c. 21,250 metres

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8.20 p.m. A Recital by Ninon Vallin (Soprano).  
8.30 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.  
8.45 p.m. Close Down.

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Transmission 16  
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# PROSPECTS FOR SUNDAY'S LAI WAH CUP GAMES

## Civilians Have Good Chance

LEE WAI-TONG NOT LIKELY TO PLAY

## Chinese Line-Up Undecided

(By "Veritas")

League football takes a comparative back seat in the Colony during this month. In addition to the Children's Playground match which started off the New Year, we have the Lai Wah Cup semi-finals this week, second round ties in the Senior and Junior Shields next week, and simultaneously Interport trials, while before the month is through our representative team will have been to Shanghai and back.

At the immediate moment however our thoughts are directed to the Lai Wah Cup. The semi-finals are scheduled for Sunday next and they offer two very attractive matches—Army v. Navy and Chinese v. Civilians.

Before getting down to prospects a wretched job anyway—it may be

### Probable Civilians Team

Rodger (Club)  
Blackburn (Police) and  
C. Pile (Police)  
North (Police)  
Baltrao (Recreation) and  
Bliss (Kowloon)  
T. Pile (Police)  
Ward (St. Joseph's)  
Elliott (Club)  
E. Strange (Club) and  
Bickford (Club)

worth while recalling that the Navy have never won the Lai Wah Cup, that the Army have held it twice (1927 and 1929), the Chinese twice (1931 and 1933) and the Civilians on no less than seven occasions (1925, 1930, 1932, 1934 and 1935).

Which, strictly according to mathematics, makes the Civilians easy winners this year. Maybe. Then again, maybe not.

### CAPABLE OF WINNING

Civilians are up against their arch foe, the Chinese, on Sunday and let it be said straight away that they are finding a jolly fine team; a team fully capable of winning. On paper there isn't a real weakness fore or aft. Of course not everybody will agree that it is the best team. I am rather inclined that way myself.

For example I am wondering whether Chin Pile is playing as well as Syd. Strange these days. And again whether Parker isn't a wee bit better than Sonny. Bliss. And, although this may appear a little contradictory to what I wrote about him a week or so ago, whether Bernie Gosme is to be performed to Tommy Pile.

But that is a merely personal opinion against the considered judgment of a selection committee, and I dare swear the latter will be vindicated on Sunday.

Happily too the selectors have covered themselves well by choosing

### Probable Army Team

Rowlands (Fusiliers)  
Swain (E. Lances)  
Steele (E. Lances)  
Wanklyn (Fusiliers)  
Morton (R. A.) and  
Evans (Fusiliers)  
Smith (E. Lances)  
Harrison (Fusiliers)  
Coakley (Fusiliers)  
Talbot (Fusiliers) and  
Roberts (Fusiliers)

those very players as reserves, so that if fate so rules they may yet be called upon to "do their stuff".

### PRETTY TRUSTWORTHY

To repeat an earlier comment, the Civilians have a good team. Although Pile has been playing a little tardily in the opening stages of recent league games, and frankly was poor in the New Year's Day match he makes a good companion to Blackburn at back, and with Rodger behind the two policemen the defence appears to be pretty trustworthy.

I am glad to see Baltrao afforded recognition for he is playing high class football just now as centre-half and in my humble estimation is as good as the next man in the local



## ABERDEEN HELD But Rangers Win

### SCOTTISH FOOTBALL

London, Jan. 2. There were no big surprises in the results of to-day's Scottish League matches. Dunfermline did very well to visit Aberdeen and hold the league leaders to a draw, but Rangers,

### Possible Navy Team

Roberts  
Stretton and  
Regier  
Clarkson  
Cannell, and  
Bowers  
Phippen  
Baxter  
Jones  
Crawford, and  
Wearmouth.

### Motherwell and Hearts all won as expected.

One match was played in the northern section of the Third Division, Darlington at home beating York by three goals to nil.

In a friendly match Queen's Park, the Scottish first division team, lost by the odd goal in three to the Corinthians, the famous English amateur side.

The results have been detailed by Reuter and are given in cable below.

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen	3	Dunfermline	3
Albion	0	Motherwell	1
Clyde	0	Third Lanark	1
Hamilton	3	Hearts	2
Hearts	3	Dundee	1
Kilmarnock	7	Ayr	2
Queen's Park	0	Celtic	2
Queen's Park	3	Arbroath	1
Rangers	3	Partick	1
St. Johnstone	2	Hibernian	1

### LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Aberdeen	23	18	5	2	65	35	41
Rangers	21	17	5	2	74	30	39
Celtic	23	18	2	3	67	25	38
Motherwell	24	13	6	5	67	37	32
Hearts	24	13	5	6	61	37	31
St. Johnstone	24	11	4	9	44	51	26
Dunfermline	24	9	7	8	48	60	25
Partick	24	9	7	10	45	44	23
Queen's Park	24	8	7	9	45	49	23
Third Lanark	24	9	6	10	35	36	23
Arbroath	25	8	5	12	31	48	21
Hamilton	24	8	5	11	43	48	21
Kilmarnock	24	8	6	10	45	38	22
Dundee	25	6	8	11	49	60	20
Albion	25	9	2	14	49	62	20
Queen's Park	25	7	6	12	24	47	20
Clyde	25	5	6	13	35	60	16
Airdrie	24	6	4	14	41	60	16
Hibernian	25	5	6	14	41	62	16
Ayr	25	6	1	18	27	65	13

## British Racehorses For Russia

Senator J. J. Parkinson, the Irish breeder, has received a commission from the Soviet Government to buy British racehorses.

For a start, he made several purchases of bloodstock at the Newmarket sales this week.

"Russia" wants young horses of good breeding, especially stallions," he said.

"There is a limit on prices, but none on the number to be bought."

Racing flourished in the days of Imperial Russia, but recent efforts to revive the sport have made it clear that some of the best British stock must be imported.

### BOXING

## Ulster Rifles' Big Hope

### WHEELAN FOR OLYMPICS?

(By "Veritas")

Jack Hare, who when not feeding hungry troops on the Neutral, Dorsetshire, Somersetshire or whatever troopship to which he is at the time attached, teaches The Boys how to use their fists, and has in his time been Bantamweight Champion of South Africa, has a hunch.

Jack, as I told you in the Telegraph on Monday last is in Hongkong now and he popped round to the office yesterday full of his idea. He wants to see L/Cpl. Wheelan (his picture on this page sent to Berlin to take part in the Olympics as a featherweight boxer).

### GOOD CREDENTIAL

At the moment Wheelan is featherweight champion of Egypt and Palestine, a title good enough to use as a credential to most boxing circles. Jack Hare thinks a lot of Wheelan, who is now stationed in Hongkong with the Royal Ulster Rifles. He is confident the Lance-Corporal would do himself, his regiment and his country proud if he went to Berlin, and Jack has gone so far as to offer this considered opinion to Higher Authorities.

It is no good pretending to guess whether anything will transpire, but it can be said that Jack's judgment in regard to boxing talent is sound enough to merit attention by anybody.

In his "Day," Jack got through 340 scraps himself in different parts of the world, and as he cheerfully proclaims, he is known from Archangel to the Great Wall—and that's quite a distance.

### H.K.B.A.'S OPPORTUNITY

Anybody interested in boxing will remember names such as Johnny Summers, Young Nipper of Bermonsey, Tommie Jones of U.S.A. who nearly scrapped Georges Carpentier in 1910, only they started a bigger war instead; Patsy Cokely when he beat Dixie Kid at The Ring, Jack D'Arcy, Irish champion and Harry Reeve, Lord Londsdale's right, heavy-weight title holder. Well, Jack Hare had a hand in the training of all these fellows, which is sufficient testimonial without me going off the top and about the "Globe-Trotter's" achievements and ability.

Jack departs from Hongkong with the Neutralia tomorrow, leaving behind him a host of boxers whom he promises will become Colony title holders if given the opportunity.

Now what about it, Hongkong Boxing Association?

## LEADING PLAYERS TEST NEW GOLF BALL

### VARIED OPINIONS: SAID NOW TO FALL TOO SHORT

(By "Veritas")

London, Dec. 10.

In fine weather with a light breeze, a new golf ball was given a test over the Old and New Courses, Addington, yesterday.

A representative side including Miss Joyce Wethered, Miss Molly Gourlay, Miss Mitchell, Fred Robson, Rex and Lester Hartley, and other distinguished amateurs met a team picked from the present Oxford and Cambridge side.

The measurement and weight of the ball were 1.64in. and 1.27oz. as opposed to 1.62in. and 1.62oz. It has a soft core, a hard, bramble-marked cover, and it floats.

It was fast off the club over the first 80 yards or so, and then came steeply down.

"Down the breeze" it was about 40 yards shorter off the tee than the present ball, while against the breeze the difference was considerably more marked.

The players for the most part were appreciative of its qualities for the short game, and Miss Wethered gave a brilliant display of approaching and putting.

The swingers were far more successful with the ball than the hitters to whose power it was unresponsive.

As an experiment the trial was full of interest and most of the players have rarely, if ever, played so many wooden seconds in one round in their lives.

Some idea of the differences in the playing of the holes enforced by the ball can be gauged from the fact that the first hole on the Old Course (169 yards) called for a bramble shot against what little breeze there was; the 6th (449 yards) and the 8th (440 yards) were beyond the compass of



On the right is L/Cpl. Wheelan, who comes to Hongkong with a fine reputation as a boxer and on the left is Rfl. Farrell another of the Royal Ulster Rifles' leading scrappers. In the middle is none other than the inimitable Jack Hare. (Photo: King's Studio).

## A FEW MOMENTS WITH OUR CRICKET TEAMS

### CLUB CANNOT AFFORD TO MAKE MISTAKE AT CRAIGENGOWER

### NOTICEABLE REVIVAL OF CIVIL SERVICE FORTUNES

(By R. Abbt)

A week-end of excellent weather enabled cricketers to get on with things, and the Indians managed to win a league match pretty easily. The Civil Service did not do so badly to get 82 against three interport bowlers (two regular ones) and if they over manage to get Griffiths and McLellan back into the fold, together with Wallington, who has been and still is, I fear, crooked, they may arrive at the beginning of better things—a consummation devoutly to be wished.

Hawkins, their skipper, managed to collect twenty-nine before he was bowled by Pereira, who is I think faster than suits his slight build. Colledge got 18 and Perry 12 but no one else did much. It was stated that the win was by five wickets but I think it must have been by six as the two not out had 27 between them and there was one extra making 28, and 28 from their total of 120 is 92, even if all those runs occurred after the fall of the fifth wicket! Therefore 82 must have been beaten for either

three or four wickets! Q.E.D. Not, of course, that it matters very much. There seems to have been some jumble up over the other senior league game and I find it was not played.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE

The result of these games went to a certain extent according to my predictions. The I.R.C. did alright but the C.S.C.C. did themselves proud with a score of 132, of which the veteran Ling contributed a useful number. (I believe F. J. is my old fellow bowler and not H. D. who I think is his son). Anyway the Ling fellow had 23 between them. Curran alone saved the Indians. It is quite cheering to see signs of recovery in the Civil Service cricket.

Recreation too came off and they actually managed to win their match, thanks to W. A. Reed who seems to have come back to form, and got 64 "w" in taking three wickets for 10. The R.A.M.C. were one man short and had not Major Bonnaville, though normally he would have been playing for the Army anyway.

It was a pity that the game between the Police and C.C.C. could not be finished. It was anyone's game as the Police only wanted 21 runs for victory and had their last three wickets to go.

I may say I regard this duck story with grave suspicion. It seems to breathe suspicion on the fair fame of our doughty custodians of the peace, seeing ducks on a cricket field! However, perhaps it was some form of dog, duck or no duck I expect someone knocked the stuffing out of it.

### NON-LEAGUE GAMES

As regards ordinary games there was, I believe, a very pleasant game between K.C.C. at home and the C.C.C. first eleven. W. Hong Sling (or is it Hon Sling?) seems to have returned to the game and got 43. Does my memory betray me or did he not originally play for the Chinese Recreation Club about the same time as Harry Ching? Anyway Craigengower will be glad of another run-getter. Smith and Lee took the wickets—four apiece—but the scoring was very slow and the C.C.C. declared with only 121 for nine. Kowloon got them for eight thanks largely to Arthur Lay and E. C. Fincher. I see Omar had five for 60.

At the Diocesan Boys' School there was a draw, but the School did well to make 162 for six. I find that Broadbridge again came off with a 57 not out. K.C.C. Second, their opponents, had 117 for 4 at the close of play.

### TO MORROW'S GAMES

There is only one League game down for to-morrow and that is between the Indians and the Police.

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## AUSSIES SCORE FREELY

### TWO CENTURIES IN TEST

### FINGLETON AND BROWN

Australia indulged in some hearty hitting at the expense of the South African bowlers when the third Test Match started here to-day before 10,000 spectators and in windy and overcast conditions.

At the close Australia had scored 262 for the loss of eight wickets.

Two centuries were scored while Brown and Fingleton put on 233 for

### TRIPLE CENTURY

### BRADMAN SCORES FREELY IN SHEFFIELD SHIELD

Melbourne, Jan. 2. During the Sheffield Shield cricket match between South Australia and Victoria, Don Bradman made 357 runs in seven hours. He hit 40 fours out of a total of 550 runs made by the side.—Reuter.

This is the fourth highest Sheffield Shield score. Bradman, with his 452 against Queensland, holds the world's record individual score, while other Sheffield Shield totals better than Bradman's latest are W. H. Ponsford's 437 and C. Hill's 365.

the first wicket. Brown scored 112 in 207 minutes, his best hits being one six and seven fours.

Fingleton helped himself to 121 and scored much faster making the runs in 101 minutes. He also had seven boundaries in the innings.—Reuter.

## Macao Hockey Teams In Hongkong

### DURING COMING WEEK-END

(By Our Own Correspondent)

The first and second teams of the Macao Hockey Club are going in full strength to test their teeth in Hongkong. The outcome of the matches to be played on Friday between the first and second teams of the Hongkong and Singapore Brigades Royal Artillery and the respective teams of the Macao Club and the matches arranged for Saturday against the Navy and the first team of the Club de Recreio, will be looked forward to with much interest in local sports circles.

The first team of the Macao Club will be—L. da Costa, F. Ramalho, M. Cardoso, Alex. Airoso, C. Almada, Amilcar and Pedro Angelo, J. and F. Nolasco, and H. and R. do Rosario. The second team will consist of the following players: Lieut. F. de Costa, Alberto Airoso, J. Goncalves, V. do Rosario, M. Soares, J. Ferreira, A. Santos, Americo and Raimundo Angelo, and J. Rodrigues.

## The Girl Who May Become A Man

Prague, Dec. 8. Miss Zenska Koubova, of Prague, woman champion of the world, over 800 m., has to-day given me surety by a longest interview ever given by a man, writes a correspondent of the Sunday Express.

For she has discussed the prospect that in a few days she may be a man. In a few days she is to undergo an operation which may result in the change of her sex.

She knows that the transformation would mean the sacrifice of her beloved girlhood.

"I feel as if suddenly the world has caught me in the nude," she said. "If the operation does not succeed—of which the doctors believe—remain a woman and hope to better my athletic achievements."

"If the operation succeeds then I shall try out my athletic abilities in competition with men."

"I think my chances of winning top places among men in the athletic world would be rather slim."

"As a male athlete, I would be too far down the ladder and the time is too short to train."



# Ponies Tuning Up For Annual Race Meeting

## New Australian Talent

### BUT NONE AS GOOD AS ABLE AMAZON

(By "Captain Foster")

We have a little over a month and a half to get our new dumb friends fit for the Annual Race Meeting to be held in February under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club and the training of all classes of Griffins is now in full swing. However, the value of slow exercise has been indulged during the last two months but, from now onwards, a great deal of fast work will be necessary.

It is obvious that the condition of an animal plays an important part, and the success of a pony depends entirely upon his energy and speed. Without prejudice, it is not unusual to hear some owners grumbling that their No. 1 boys are no good etc., and in fairness to the trainers, it must be remembered that they cannot manufacture speed. It may be added that some animals require a great deal of exercise more than others, and under the circumstances I would strongly advise owners to leave the training alone and not to worry them too much. I presume it is known that a pony begins to get his winter coat about the end of September and sheds it for his summer one in the spring, the precise times being influenced by the weather or the reverse of the weather. I am not authority on training, but I do know that the worst period to train a pony is undoubtedly during the winter months, and I can cite that there were, in the past, many ponies very late in coming to their form. As an instance, Mistake Bay, Vixen Tor, and Wadebridge were a few.

Owing to the trade depression, there are less China Ponies, Subscriptions, and Derby Griffins, this season than the previous years and as a result, I understand that there will be two or three races less for Griffins. The draft programme is now under the consideration of the Stewards and will be out very soon.

The amount of subscribers for Australian Ponies last year was 38 and we have this season 43 Subs.—an increase of five. There are some excellently well-bred ponies in this batch and we shall certainly see some excellent racing in February. However I consider them as a fair average lot and I am prepared to accept a small wager that none of them will lower Able Amazon's colours. All the ponies have been named and the following is a list—

Brand	Owner	Colour	Name
1	Eu Tong Sen's	Bay	Blanford
2	Leung Kwok Cheong's	Bay (M)	Silver Streak
3	J. F. Macgregor's	Brown	Strathroy
4	Johnson and Alabaster's	Brown	Ranger
5	Young Bros'	Bay	Tinsmith
6	Li Shui Pang's	Brown	Soldier of Scotland
7	Weetoo's	Bay (M)	Canberra Girl
8	Y. Shenton's	Ches (M)	Shed-O Fox
9	Mr. Dunbar's	Ches (M)	Nokomis
10	J. E. D's	Bay	Electron
11	Eve's	Bay	Holiday Eve
12	L. Dunbar's	Bay	(Sold)
13	Mrs. Tinson's	Brown (M)	Rippon Tor
14	Eve's	Bay (M)	Jubilee Eve (Destroyed)
15	Li and Lis'	Ches	Trojan
16	Li and Lis'	Ches	Broadway Bill
17	Broadway's	Black	Sunrise
18	Rojan's	Brown (M)	Gold Dragon
19	L. T. F's	Bay (M)	A Grand Time
20	Li Po Chun's	Bay	The Dunlin
21	Hall and Shenton's	Brown	(Sold)
22	Brown and Wadson's	Bay (M)	Merry Time
23	Miss Li Po Chun's	Brown	Brenta
24	Mrs. Seth	Bay (M)	Hepta
25	Mrs. Stanton	Ches (M)	Benar
26	Forak's	Bay (M)	Honey
27	Dan's	Ches (M)	Marie Alice (Destroyed)
28	Mrs. Dunbar's	Ches (M)	Gay Feather
29	L. Reddy's	Bay (M)	Zodiac
30	K. W. Fung's	Ches	Yo-Ho
31	Quartermaster	Bay	The Jupiter
32	Mrs. Kwok Hin Wang's	Bay	Heracles
33	Flinder's	Bay	Centre Court
34	Tasma's	Bay (M)	Foxes River (Sold)
35	V. M. Grayburn	Black	Violet Queen
36	Chiu Cheong Fan's	Black (M)	Double Finesse
37	Pau's	Bay (M)	Perfect Day
38	Chau & Chau's	Bay (M)	Moonlight
39	C. Glat's	Bay (M)	Film Star
40	Kong Bros'	Ches (M)	Stem Ginger
41	Wong and Chan's	Bay	Brutus
42	Brutus	Bay	Able Warrior
43	Patahan's	Bay	Lancashire Lad
44	Lancashire's	Bay	

An "M" in parentheses after the colour of a pony indicates mare.

## BEST OF BUNCH

### EARLY TO FORM CONCLUSIONS

### FOURTEEN SHOW PROMISE

(By "Captain Foster")

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Attorney General, is a new owner and races on joint account with Mr. M. T. Johnson, the chairman of the Club. Commander Newhill is also a new-comer and he has a share in the stable "Rojan." Mr. Wadson joined Mr. C. B. Brown on 50-50 share and they have no luck with their draw. Mrs. Seth, who was quite recently wedded to Mr. H. Seth, is a new lady owner.

The following ponies, No. 13 drawn by Mr. Dunbar, No. 22 owned by Messrs. Brown and Wadson, and No. 36 of Mr. V. M. Grayburn have been discarded as "no good" and I hear that they are now in Canton riding schools. Owing to accidents while returning from the course, Jubilee Eve owned by Sir Victor Sassoon and Marie Alice of Mrs. Dunbar had to be destroyed. Better luck next time.

It is too early yet to say who has the best flower of the flock as there are too many ladies in this year's batch. There are no fewer than 22 mares and it is certainly a record as compared with previous years. However, the manner in which a horse moves his legs is described as action, and his movements must naturally depend upon his conformation. From what I have seen during the early mornings at the Valley, I fancy the following:

Electron, Holiday Eve, Gold Dragon, A Grand Time, Brenta, Honey, Zodiac, Violet Queen, Double Finesse, Perfect Day, Film Star, Able Warrior, Lancashire Lad, The Dunlin.

I think they have very good chances of winning races at the coming Meeting. We have no offspring in this batch by King's Treasure, who was the sire of Able Amazon, and nothing from Jack Marsh, whose son Got That and daughter Goldsmith presented their cards several times to the judges last year. Moving Picture, the sire of Vixen Tor who was second in the Queensland Autumn Champions last year, and Sailing Home, the father of Shooting Star, have no representative this season. Cold Morning, who not only annexed the 1935 Rooty Hill Derby and St. Legers but was both the sire of Vixen Tor and the sire of the Queensland Autumn Champions last year, and Sailing Home, the father of Shooting Star, have no representative this season. Cold Morning, who not only annexed the 1935 Rooty Hill Derby and St. Legers but was both the sire of Vixen Tor and the sire of the Queensland Autumn Champions last year, and Sailing Home, the father of Shooting Star, have no representative this season.

### ONE SOLITARY SON

Out of the 43 Sub-Griffins, we have a solitary son of Bobnak and he has been named Able Warrior. It may interest one to know that the late Governor H. E. Sir William Peel's Nell Grey, Bobnak, and Snowy River, who finished the last season with two wins to her credit, is the daughter. There is no space here to reproduce the performances of Derby Day, the daughter of Double Court, and it is hoped that both Centre Court and Double Finesse will live up to the reputation of their sister, Dunnotar, the sire of Rose-Ann who won a couple of races last year, is represented this season by another daughter who has been named Honey. Silvis, whose progeny has never raced here, is represented this year by The Dunlin, a brown gelding drawn by Messrs. Hall and Shenton. "Early Bird" the racing correspondent of the South China Morning Post gave a detailed account of the pedigree on August 31, form which the following is an excerpt—

"Syvandle, one of the greatest gallopers in Australia to-day, was sired by Silvis which is owned by Sir Sidney Kidman, Australia's cattle king. Winner of the Flemington St. Legers Stakes and the Australian Cup, this pony's subsequent showing against Peter Pan, the winner of two Melbourne Cups when they contested the Rawson Stakes together, was headlined in all the Australian papers as the finest performance of the season."



Here is the team which represented the Royal Army Service Corps and became winners of the Inter-Unit Tennis Shield last year. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## COMPLETE LIST OF THE NEW SUB. GRIFFINS

### NAMES, OWNERS AND COLOURS

(By "Captain Foster")

My next racing notes will cover the China Ponies, Subscription and Derby Griffins and in the meantime I append below a list of the names of the Sub-Griffins—

Brand	Owner	Colour	Name
F.F. 2	C. W. K's	Brown	Xmas Gift
3	Eu Tong Sen's	Roan (M)	Rose Evelyn
4	Scotia's	Grey (M)	Middlethian
5	Johnson & Alabaster's	Ches	Venture
6	K. W. Fung's	Bay	Satan
7	Tester & Abraham's	Bay	The Gorilla
8	Ling's	Dun	Wild Cat
9	Wong Shu Ngai's	Dun	Paymaster
10	Chau Bros'	Black	Ideal Day
11	S. C. Ho & Dr. H. N. Wong's	Bay	Blue Ribbon
12	Li Fuk Yim's	Grey	Not named yet
13	Early Birds	Bay	Stop-Watch
14	Mrs. Dunbar's	Bay	Pollatch
15	Mrs. Pearce's	Ches	Bushbridge
16	Li J. Law's	Brown	Modern Hero
17	Tasma's	Ches	Royal Court
18	Lee Bros'	Brown (M)	Slammar Cat
19	Fa's	Ches	Fidelity
20	Widdicombe's	Ches	Peter Davey
21	Lim's	Brown	Black Cat
22	Dr. Lee Shui Kee's	Ches	Public Hero No 1
23	L. W. F's	Bay	Unicorn
24	Flinder's	Bay	Ballios
25	S. S. Li's	Bay	Gold Sovereign
26	Wing's	Bay	Silver Lining
27	Macgregor's	Bay	Strathalan
28	V. M. Grayburn's	Ches	Humber
29	Cocoa's	Bay	Yellow Fish
30	Uister's	Bay	Shamrock
31	Chiu Cheong Fan's	Grey	Blue Sailor
32	Wan's	Bay	Gunsmit
33	Li Po Chun's	Grey	Ocean View
34	C. N. K's	Grey	Celebration Time
35	Brish's	Ches	Rugby Star
36	Miss Shenton's	Ches	Cassius
37	Chiu's	Ches	Chestnut Fox
38	L. T. F's	Dun	Merry Jester
39	Helenside	Dun	Gold Eagle
40	E. L. Hsiao's	Bay	Hollender
41	Lancashire	Ches	Supercharge
42	Li Shui Pang's	Bay	Lancashire Loom
43	Kong Bros'	Bay	(Destroyed)
44	Young Bros'	Brown	Ruby Star
45	G. Tinson's	Ches	Locksmith
46	H. S. Chan's	Dun	Heriot
47	Eu Tong Sen's	Dun	Speed Boy
48	Hall & Shenton's	Dun	Felton
49	Broadway	Bay	The Coat
50	Lang's	Ches	Hawthorn
51	Kwok Hin Sang's	Dun	Mountain View
52	Leung Kwok Cheong's	Ches	The Hero
53	Wayfoong's	Bay	Silver Hawk
54	L. Dunbar's	Spd Rn	The Negus
55	Paton, Moir, Ford and Delamain's	Bay (M)	Hopsotch

## SOME GOOD SPRINTS

### ABLE WARRIOR IS IMPRESSIVE

### EASY WORK DONE ON TRACK

(By "Captain Foster")

Some good steady sprints were given during the Xmas week and the performance of Hercules and Lancashire Lad over a mile on December 25 in 2:04.2/5 was a creditable one. The latter finished gamely—hard held. This Bay gelding (Lancashire Lad) was sired by Toyone and none of his progeny has ever raced here. However, I like the animal very much and he has certainly some good points in him. He is gifted with good action

and has powerful hind-quarters. Mr. Donald Black has put his legs over the animal and I would like to know whether he is in accord with my opinion? Able Warrior and his stable companion Film Star galloped together over 1 1/4 miles on Xmas morning and the manner in which they finished was very impressive. There was nothing to write home about the times returned by A Grand Time and Merry Time over a mile, namely, 2:17 flat, but the home run of two furlongs was covered in 27.4/5 seconds and the last half-mile was done in 58.1/4 seconds. At this time of the year, it was grand but be careful!

On Saturday, The Dunlin and the stable lady companion Shed-O Fox cantered the Mile in "dead slow" time of 2:41 and the last quarter was 34.4/5 seconds. Apparently, Mr. Leo Frost does not believe in times.

## Few Moments With Our Cricketers

(Continued from Page 8.)

tween H.K.C.C. and Crailongower, on the latter's ground. The Club cannot afford to do anything but win the match unless they are going to let the Indians get a big bulge on them in the race for the Shield. On the H.K.C.C. ground I should have little doubt of the result but Crailongower are dangerous on their own pitch and may draw.

I do not yet know if Bock is still in the Colony and can play. He will make a big difference. I am unaware if Growder is able to turn out as I have an idea I was told he was only a visitor.

In the non-League games the K.C.C. and Indians game at Kowloon should be worth watching while at the Valley the Civil Service will probably find the Army too strong for them. The other two teams are I believe resting. By the way I should very much like a University card if this should meet their Secretary's eye or anyone else interested.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE

There is more activity in the Junior League, as four matches at least are down for decision. H.K.C.C., R.E., University, and Navy II respectively play E.B.C., Crailongower, Police, and R.A.M.C., the latter teams being the visitors.

The Club should win and possibly the Police, who seem to be in great form, but the University second are rather an unknown quantity.

As regards the other two games I confess I have no idea. Navy might pull it off as they have not to be depleted by filling up the first eleven. At Sookunpoo the I.R.C. Juniors will have to be more convincing than they were last Saturday to beat K.C.C. but the game is not a League fixture.

It was pleasant to see what a fine recovery South Africa made and a draw was a fair result. A. D. Nourie seems to have come off splendidly and seems to be even a greater cricketer than his father. I cannot for the moment think of any other similar instance.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club seconds in a friendly match against the Royal Navy Juniors at 1.45 p.m. on the Club ground to-morrow:

A. K. Mackenzie (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, J. N. Potter, D. Carey,



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### Closing Date For Entries To-morrow

Competitors intending to enter for the women's open singles and doubles Lawn Tennis championships organised by the U.S.R.C. are reminded that to-morrow is the closing date for entries.

The Christmas Eclectic Competition over nine holes at the Kowloon Golf Club was won by A. J. Dennis with a score of 29-3 1/2-25 1/2. E. G. Judd (25-18-67) and J. McKelvie (27-9-69) qualified for the Captain's Cup for December.

In an intra-club Lawn Bowls match at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on New Year's Day, a team described as "Scotland" beat four rivals selected from "The World" by the narrow margin of five shots.

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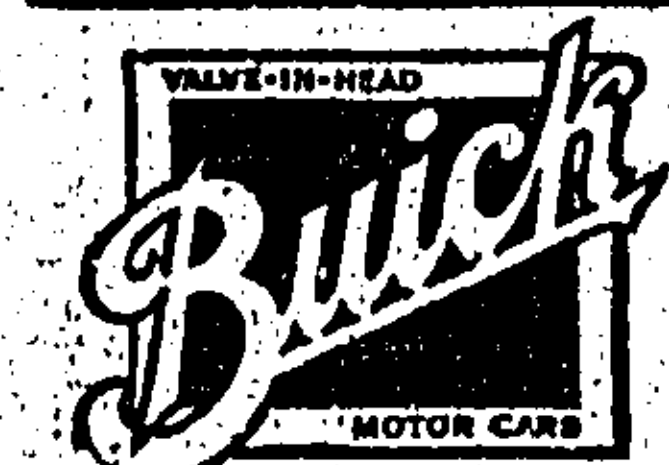
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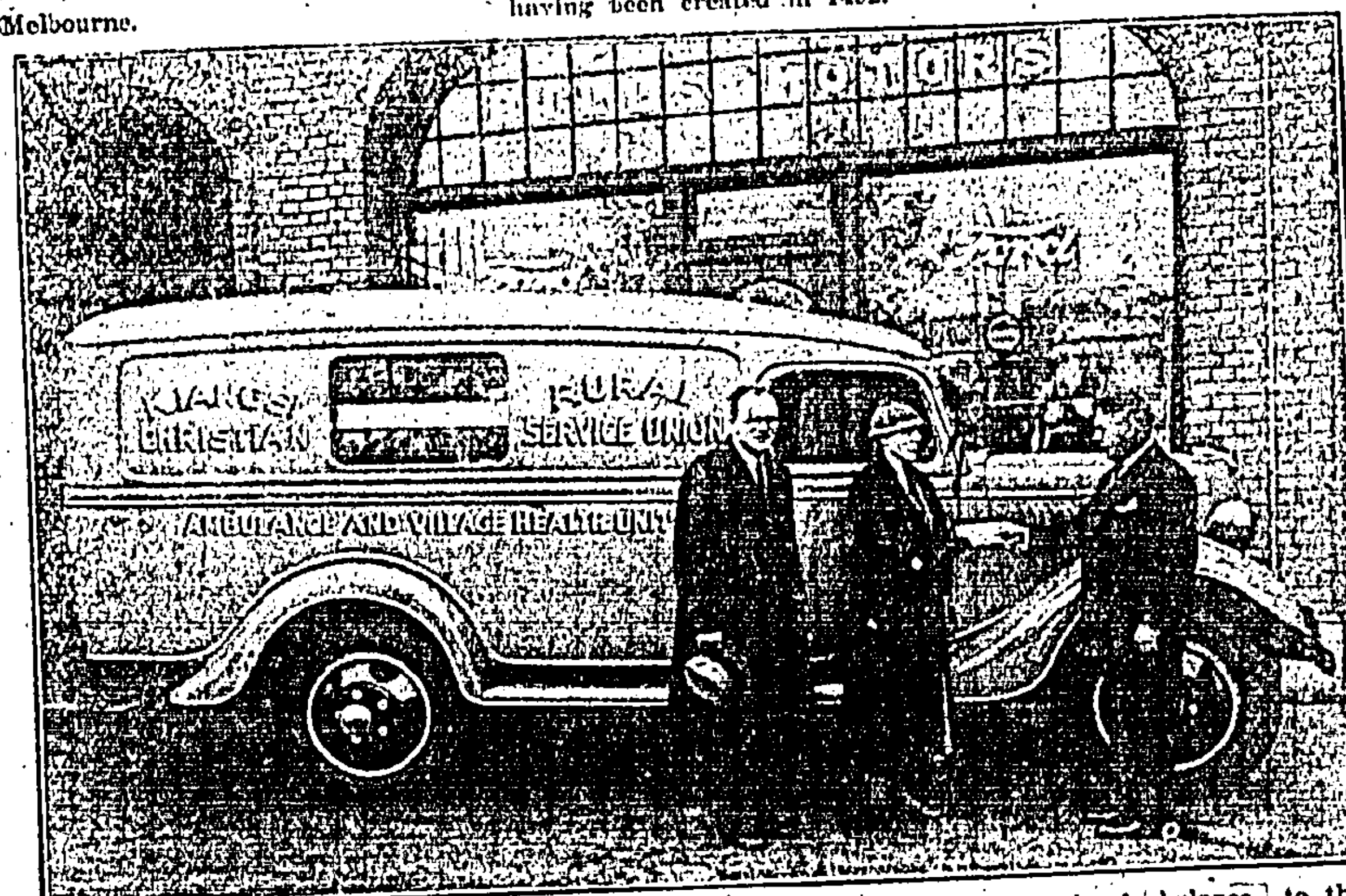


## HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

**NOTED BRITISH COUPLE IN CANADA**



Toronto's Royal Winter Fair is honoured this year with presence of Lord and Lady Wiloughby de Broke (pronounced Brook). Lord Wiloughby will officiate as judge at horse show. They are members of one of Britain's oldest families, the title having been created in 1492.



Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of Ford Motor Co., recently donated a Ford Ambulance to the Kiangsi Christian Rural Service Union. The above picture shows Dr. Clara Shepherd, in charge of the Nanchang Hospital, receiving keys to the Ambulance from J. V. Crowe, Manager of Ford Motor Company, Inc., Shanghai.

**CRUELTY TO CHILD**  
**KOWLOON WOMAN-ILL-**  
**TREATS ADOPTED DAUGHTER**

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday morning on a woman, Fong Yee, of 54 Battery Street, first floor, when she pleaded guilty to ill-treatment of her adopted daughter, Tong Lin, aged 12 years.

Detective Sub-Inspector Cunningham stated that on December 29, the girl went to the Yaumati Police Station and reported that she had been assaulted by the defendant.

The girl was sent to hospital for examination. The matter went before the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

**IS JEALOUSY A DISEASE?**  
There is a doctor in Rome who has made considerable name for himself by curing jealousy. This doctor first examines his patient's eyes minutely in order to determine the state of the liver, and his treatment consists of a reduction of the increase of exercise, and certain medicines.

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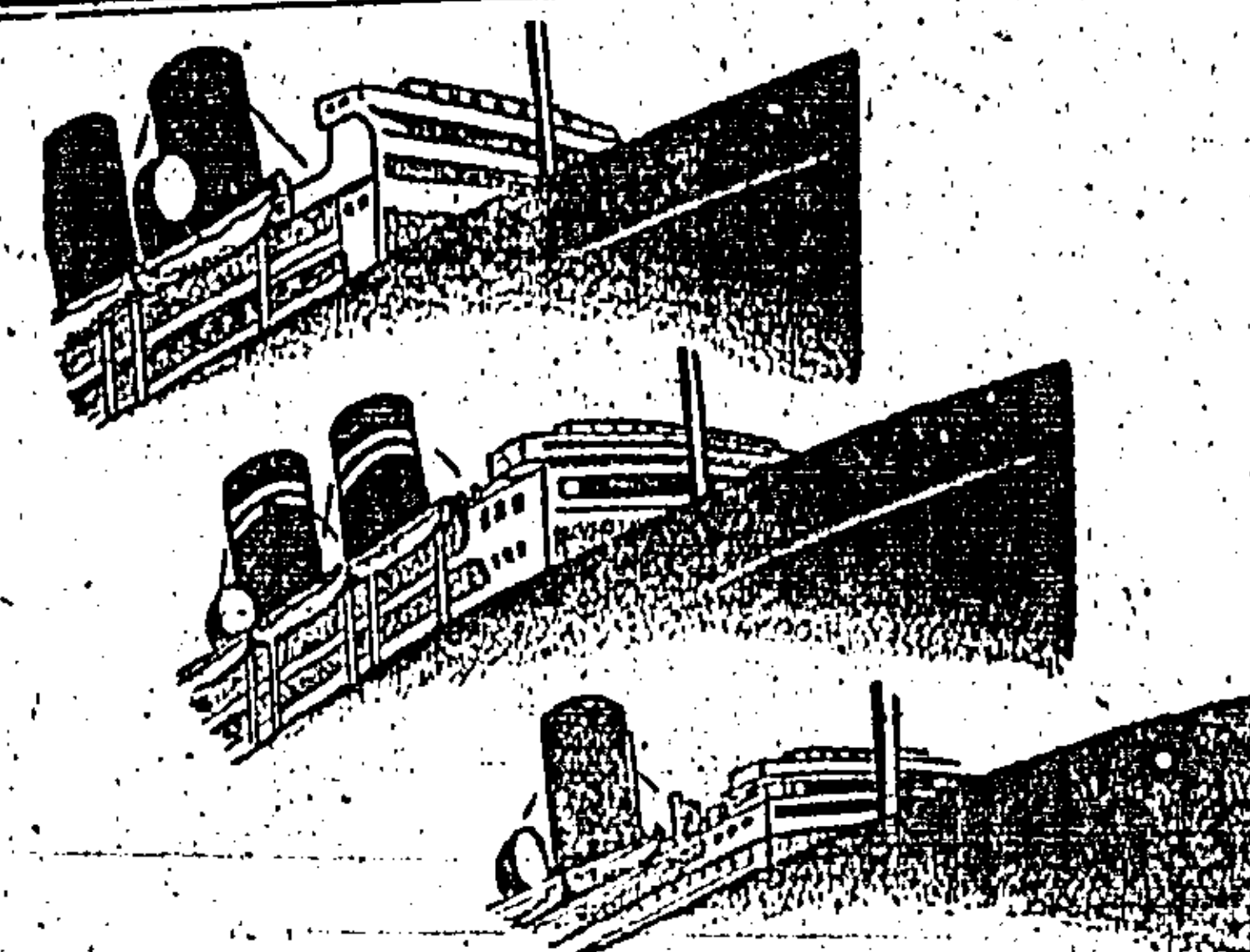
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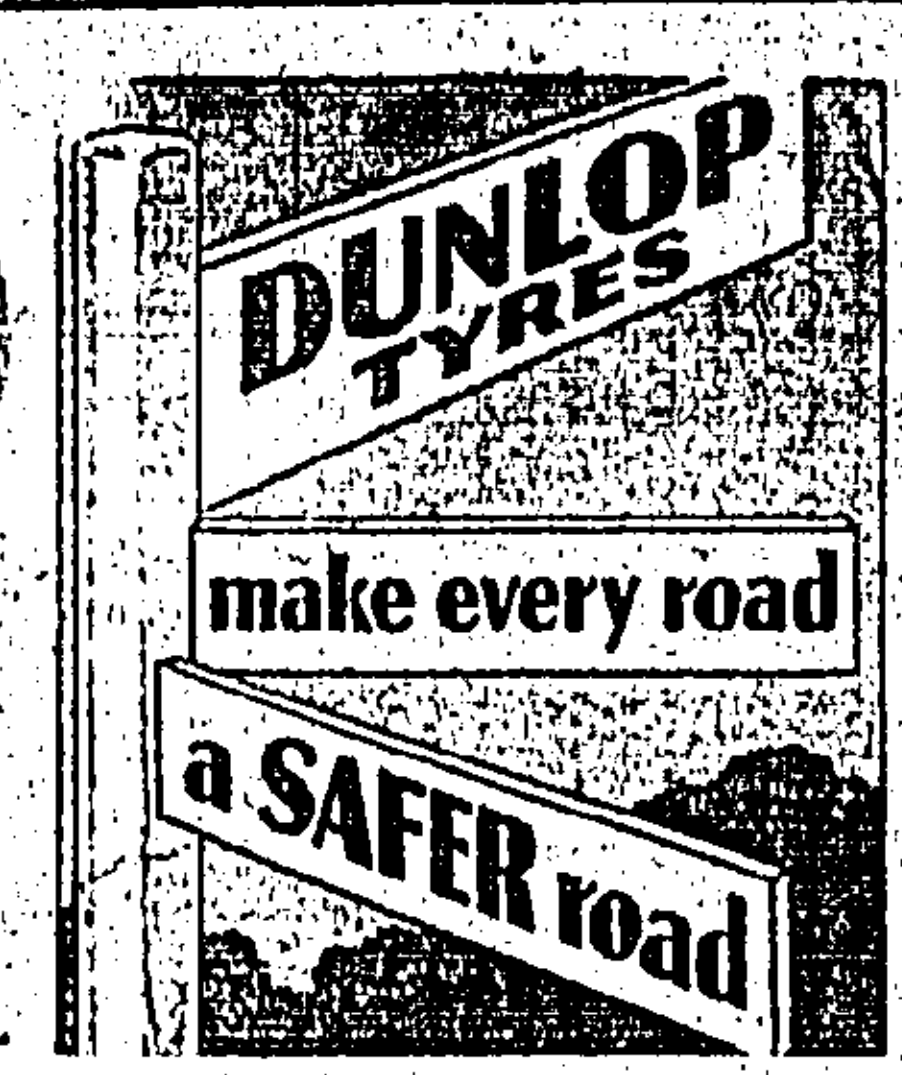


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# ETHIOPIANS STRIKE AT MAKALE

## ITALIAN LINES DRIVEN BACK AIR RAIDERS LOSE TWO PLANES ADDIS ABABA DENIES MURDER OF AIRMAN

Addis Ababa, Jan. 2.  
The Italian outposts are reported to have been withdrawn from the south-east, south and south-west of Makale, in face of the threatening advance of Ras Moulou Gheba.  
Ras Moulou Gheba has been steadily pressing towards Makale from the south-east, at the head of an army of picked men, including part of the Imperial Guard, the finest troops in Ethiopia.  
It is understood Ras Moulou Gheba will be re-inforced by another 12,000 warriors, commanded by Firturari Germa, the cousin of the Emperor Haile Selassie and an able strategist, trained in a more modern school than the majority of the Ethiopian commanders.  
Further mobilisation is occurring in Addis Ababa, and every able-bodied man not under arms is required to show cause for this neglect of duty.—*Reuter*.

**CONTINUED BOMBINGS**  
Addis Ababa, Jan. 2.  
The recent activity of the Italian air arm at the front is regarded as an indication that the invading forces are about to launch a new offensive on the southern Ethiopian lines.  
Daghabur was again heavily bombed to-day by four machines, but it is stated that there were no casualties.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

**TWO PLANES DOWNED**  
Dessale, Jan. 2.  
Two Italian aeroplanes were shot down yesterday and to-day, according to official despatches.  
In the first case Ethiopian marksmen, using only their rifles, brought down a machine near Makale. Both occupants of the aircraft were killed in the crash. The riflemen were rewarded with the gift of one of the plane's machine-guns.  
The other Ethiopian success was achieved at the village of Kaba, where two planes, flying low, machine-gunned the population. Troops and house-holders returned the fire and one of the planes crashed. Its two occupants were killed.—*Reuter*.

**"AN ODDIOUS LIE"**  
Addis Ababa, Jan. 2.  
"An odious lie, designed to cover an act of veritable piracy," is the Ethiopian Government's description of the Italian allegation, made yesterday, that Ethiopian soldiers had decapitated two captured Italian air-men.  
Meanwhile the International Red Cross has requested that Italian military authorities to order Italian planes not to attack two Ethiopian planes which are leaving for Ras Dosta's headquarters to-morrow to bring in two wounded Swedish doctors.—*Reuter*.

**LOSS CONFIRMED**  
Dessale, Jan. 2.  
It is now officially confirmed that an Italian war plane crashed near Wolaita and that the four occupants were burned to death.  
A second plane has been shot down near Makale, while it was machine-gunning the inhabitants of the village of Kaba.—*United Press*.

## Roads' Toll Reduced

**BELISHA BEACONS BRING RELIEF**  
London, Jan. 2.  
Belisha Beacons round about one-way streets, the thirty-miles-an-hour speed limit in built-up areas, and other road traffic regulations bore fruit in a reduced casualty toll in 1935.  
Altogether, 6,521 were killed and 219,000 injured last year, compared with 7,343 and 232,000 respectively in 1934.  
The number of killed is the lowest since 1922, but the number of injured is 40,000 up. London figures show that 332 fewer were killed in 1935 than in 1934.—*Reuter Special*.

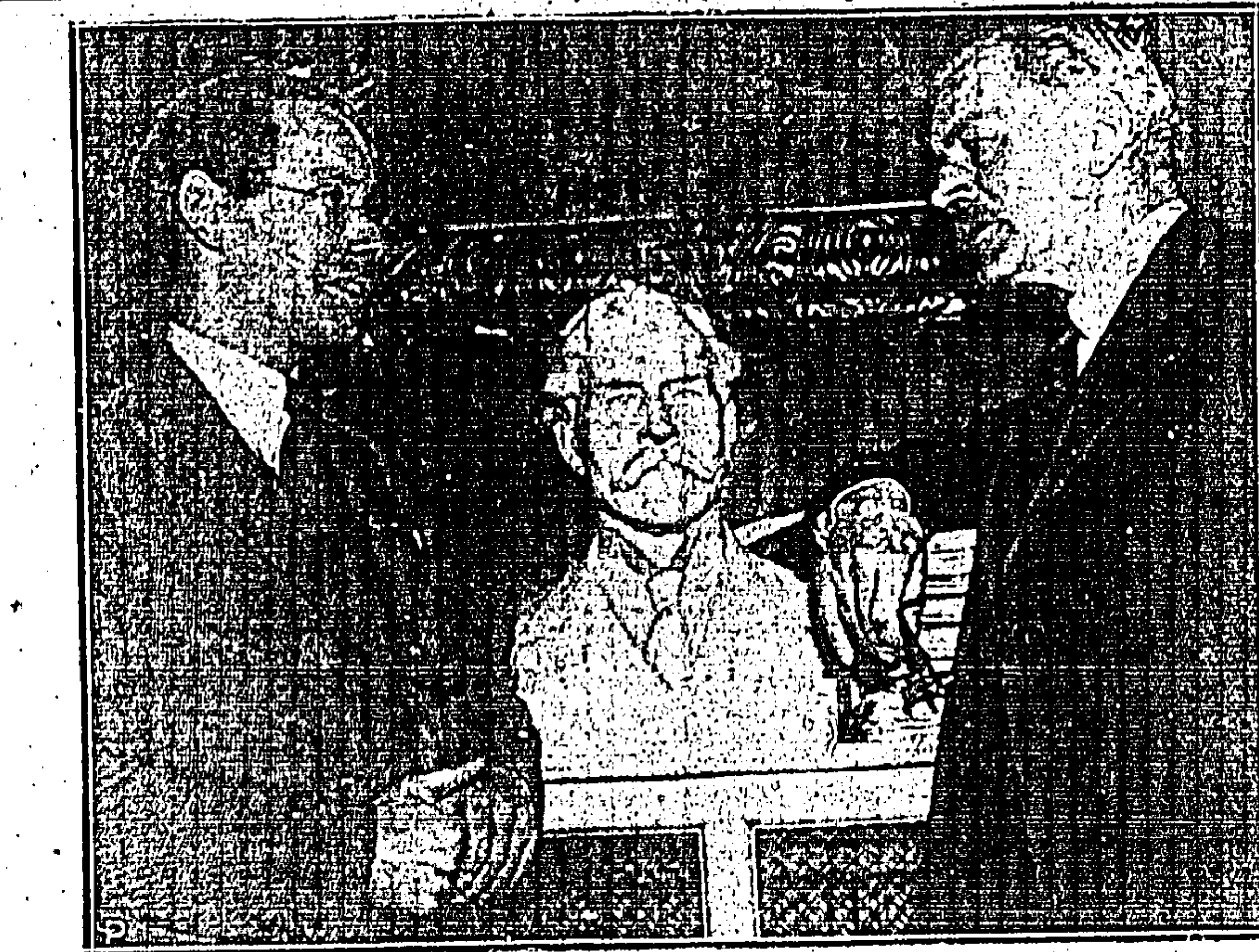
## REPRISALS AGAINST ITALY? SWEDISH CLAMOUR FOR ACTION

Rome, Jan. 2.  
Italian newspapers to-day expressed anticipation of "outside indignation" at the bombing of the Swedish Red Cross unit in Ethiopia.  
They say that this will provide an unprecedented opportunity to the enemies of Italy who will redouble their anti-Italian propaganda.  
The papers claim that the Swedish officers wounded were not ambulance men or doctors, but belonged to the Swedish military mission which is actually actively engaged in aiding the Ethiopian fighting forces.—*Reuter*.

**REPRISAL THREAT**  
Stockholm, Jan. 2.  
The anger aroused by the bombing of the Swedish ambulance unit has led to the Swedish Red Cross Society being urged not only to replace the unit destroyed but also to despatch hundreds of doctors and nurses to Ethiopia as a reprisal.  
Young Swedes in all parts of the country have offered their services and it is regarded as certain that the unit will be replaced at the earliest possible moment.  
A Red Cross communique states that information shows that the result of the bombings were less serious than at first reported, although it does not lessen the responsibility of the perpetrators.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

**ANOTHER THREAT**  
Geneva, Jan. 2.  
The Ethiopian Government, in a note to the League of Nations, has threatened a reprisal against the Italian bombing of the Swedish Red Cross unit, the seizure of private property of Italian nationals in Ethiopia. The seizure will be made if the alleged acts of violation of international law by Italy continue, it is stated.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

**DENY GAS USED**  
Addis Ababa, Jan. 2.  
The report that the Italian troops have used poison gas in East Africa have been denied by official sources here.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his son, Malcolm, are shown talking over their defeat in the General Election at their home in Hampstead. The former is now standing for the Scottish Universities, and his son for Ross and Cromarty, where the Conservative Association has refused to support his candidature.

## SERIOUS FRENCH FLOODS FIVE KILLED IN LANDSLIDE VILLAGES ISOLATED

(Special to "Telegraph")  
Paris, Jan. 2.  
Five persons have been killed, buried alive, in a big landslide near Paris.  
The fall of land was caused by the heavy rains of the past few days, which have caused serious floods in many parts of France, as well as England.  
Several villages are reported to have been isolated by the floods, following the rise of rivers. Many roads are impassable.  
Grave anxiety is felt at the steady rise of the Seine, which has overflowed the road at Melun.  
While the rise of the river has been exceptional at Paris, experts believe that the situation is under control.—*Reuter Special*.

**DARK OUTLOOK**  
London, Jan. 2.  
The forecast of continued heavy rain for 48 hours, gives cause for fear that the present extensive flooding in many districts of the Southern half of England may become even more serious. An increasing number of roads are impassable and hundreds of square miles of land are inundated.  
Total rainfall for the last 10 days is 2.03 inches, while the standard average for the whole month of January is only 2.21.  
The increase of rate of flow of the Thames yesterday was 1,200 million gallons, bringing the rate for 24 hours to 8,800 million gallons. From Maidenhead down to Teddington, there was a general rise of about six inches in the river level and the flooding of riverside towns has forced many residents to abandon their homes, while others have to approach and leave by boat.  
The bridge over the Great Western main line in Wiltshire, which was declared dangerous yesterday, is still steadily subsiding and its collapse is now imminent. Both road and rail traffic are affected.—*British Wireless*.

**PREDICTED TROUBLE**  
Some hint of the trouble to come, and a prediction that the long tow would prove a difficult one, is contained in a letter from Sir Stephen Chester Southern dated October 23 to Mr. W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the China Coast Office Guild.  
Mr. Southern, who was Chief Officer on the last Far East Shipping Company, states in his letter that he has been particularly well cared for by the agents in Australia, but the tow, he predicted, would prove a difficult one.  
The Vincas, according to the letter, was badly covered with shell and wood and, having been a petrol store for three years, was gas filled. Only Mr. Southern had had any previous experience with tankers.  
The Vincas was overhauled and cleaned before she left Western Port, state the Far East Shipping Company, however.  
Abroad the Parings were three British Officers and 25 Chinese, while on the Vincas, the 4,908 ton tanker (Continued on Page 7).

## NO TRACE OF LOST STEAMER PLANES FAIL TO FIND PARINGA LOST WITH ALL HANDS

London, Jan. 2.  
Lloyds' agents at Melbourne state that a search by air and sea has failed to find any trace of the s.s. Paringa, which disappeared in a storm whilst towing the tanker, Vincas, from Adelaide to Japan on December 28.  
The Paringa apparently foundered with all hands.  
The two ships parted in a fierce storm, the Vincas drifting disabled, but finally came to anchor. It is now reported that the Vincas is lying in an exposed position about a mile from the shore, and it is feared that she will be driven ashore and become a total wreck. The crew has been landed.—*Reuter*.

## H.K. GOVERNMENT MAKES DENIAL Rumours in circulation yesterday to the effect that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross had cabled Mr. N. E. Young stating that China was unable to keep its dollar down to a low level unless Hong-kong took steps to bring the Hongkong dollar nearer to the Shanghai rate, are emphatically denied by the Hongkong Government. It is officially stated that there is no truth whatever in the reports.

**PLANE CRASH MYSTERY**  
The cause of the wreck of the City of Khartoum has not yet been established, and cannot be until the wreckage of the machine has been examined.  
The journey from Omdurman to Khartoum, on which the big flying boat was bound at the time of her loss, is of 380 miles and in the ordinary way occupies four hours.  
The machine was one hour and forty minutes late when the Alexandria flying field received her wireless report just before the accident.  
It is now two years since the Imperial Airways suffered such a serious accident. The last bad crash was in Belgium, when ten people lost their lives. On that occasion the plane was flying through a severe storm.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

**AUSTRALIAN LOAN**  
London, Jan. 2.  
The Chancellor of the Exchequer has agreed to the immediate issue of £100 million of Commonwealth of Australia for refunding purposes.—*British Wireless*.

## SPANISH CRISIS AT HAND MOVE TO IMPEACH PRIME MINISTER RIGHT FEARS COUP D'ETAT

Madrid, Jan. 2.  
Owing to the serious political developments which have arisen during the past few days, an attempt is being made to force the President to re-open the Cortes, which has been suspended until January 31 and to impeach the Prime Minister, together with his ministers.  
This agitation has grown up on the ground that the Prime Minister's action in not reopening the Cortes amounts to a coup d'etat. The Opposition fears a dictatorship.  
If the move to reopen the Cortes proves successful, the President, Senor Nicolo y Torres, may also face a charge of violating the Constitution. The extreme right parties are attempting to obtain sufficient signatures of deputies to petition for convocation of the Cortes, but the manoeuvre seems unlikely to succeed at present since the Prime Minister is prepared, if the required amount of signatures are obtained, to issue immediately a decree dissolving the Cortes. Thus he would wave off the blow, at least temporarily.—*Reuter*.

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## WORLD SILVER PARLEY? PRICE AGREEMENT MAY BE REACHED REPORTED SALES BY CHINA CAUSE RUMOUR

Washington, January 2.  
On the eve of the re-convening of Congress, the silver question has again come to the fore.  
Two of the leading proponents of an increasing usage of silver in world currencies to-day expressed the belief that a world silver conference is in the making, but the silver champions disagreed as to the manner in which the American Treasury had carried out the Silver Purchasing Act.  
Senator King declared that the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau had carried out the programme in good faith and, at the same time, he approved the idea of a silver parley between the silver-producing countries.  
Senator Thomas, on the other hand, questions the Treasury's enthusiasm in acquiring silver and expressed the opinion that the conversation with the Mexican Treasury possibly foreshadow a world meeting. He added: "We should line up Mexico, Canada, the South American silver countries and later the Far East with a view to combatting the 'managed' currency bloc."

## ABANDONS HOPE FOR REPRIEVE HAUPTMANN'S WIFE TO LEAVE U.S.

New York, Jan. 2.  
Following the flight of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh to Europe, Mrs. Bruno Hauptmann, wife of the man condemned to die in the electric chair for the murder of the Lindbergh baby, has reserved steamship passages for herself and three-year-old child on a ship bound for Germany, according to a sensational story published by the *Daily News* to-day.  
The passages are said to have been booked in fictitious names and names of the vessel and its sailing date have not been revealed. But a cash deposit on the tickets has already been paid, the paper asserts.  
The paper adds that Mrs. Hauptmann has apparently given up all hope for her husband and intends to sail after the execution, probably taking her husband's body with her.  
The *Daily Mirror* states that invitations to a privileged few to witness Hauptmann's execution have already been distributed and bear the date of January 14.  
The New Jersey Court of Pardons meets early next week to decide Hauptmann's fate.  
Meanwhile, the defence lawyers intimate that they are producing at this session an actual photograph of "the real murderer." But Hauptmann's only hope appears to be for commutation of his sentence to one of life imprisonment in exchange for "a full and frank confession naming his accomplices," which has been virtually promised him by Governor Hoffman of New Jersey.—*Reuter*.

## Freedom for MME. STAVISKY LONG TRIAL NEAR ITS END

(Special to "Telegraph")  
Paris, Jan. 2.  
The protracted Stavisky trial is coming to a close.  
To-day, the Public Prosecutor asked the Court to pass sentence of twelve to fifteen months' preventive detention in the case of Madame Stavisky. The sentence would be purely nominal, as she has already undergone this term, pending trial.  
Madame Stavisky had her face in her hand as the Prosecutor said she should understand that having made the biggest "crook" in modern times, she should lapse into silence and oblivion. She was a good mother and necessary to her two children, and therefore should not return to prison.—*Reuter Special*.

## MORGENTHAU CAUTIOUS

Washington, Jan. 2.  
Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury, to-day expressed the belief that the current conference with Mexican officials would be beneficial to countries using a silver currency.  
"It is to the interest of silver producing countries to work together closely in this matter," he said.  
He went on to explain that the present conference, with Mexico followed by the programme established by President Roosevelt at the time of the passage of the Silver Purchase Act. He recalled that the U.S. Government had taken the initiative in inaugurating talks with neighbouring states on monetary policies. Mexico was the first to be called in for discussion.  
Mr. Morgenthau indicated that the Mexican conference might be followed by similar discussions with other countries.  
Asked specifically whether Peru and Canada would be invited to confer at a later date, Mr. Morgenthau answered: "One at a time. I cannot say more now."—*Reuter*.

## DOLLAR AGAIN DECLINES DOWN A FARTHING TO-DAY

The Hongkong dollar again declined this morning, the Bank's official rate being 1s. 3 3/4d, which is a drop of a farthing on yesterday's rate.  
The inter-bank rates were 1s. 3 3/4d. and 1s. 3 7/16d. buyers. The market is very quiet, but steadied up somewhat after being easy on opening.



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## Boy Of Four With Voice Of A Man

BARITONE THAT  
AMAZES  
DOCTORS

**BRIAN STANFORTH**, aged four,  
of Ringing-low-road,  
Sheffield, has a deep bar-  
itone voice.

He weighs four and a half stones,  
stands four feet in height and  
takes one in shoes.

But his most embarrassing  
characteristic is that deep baritone  
voice.

"When he talks outside," said  
Mrs. Stanforth to a press repre-  
sentative, "people just stand and  
stare."

"It is like a miniature sergeant-  
major speaking."

"He invariably causes a sensa-  
tion, and people actually follow us  
just to listen to him talking."

"It is terribly embarrassing at  
times."

**DOCTOR AMAZED**  
Brian's father, Mr. W. S. Stan-  
forth, who is the proprietor of a  
Sheffield firm of cutlery and fishing  
tackle suppliers, said:

"Six months ago Brian fell out  
of my car at Buxton and was taken  
to hospital there."

"He started to cry. For a few  
moments the doctor who was at-  
tending him listened in amazement,  
and then said, 'There is something  
wrong with him—something wrong  
with his voice.'"

"It was some time before I could  
assure the doctor that the 'some-  
thing' had not been caused by the  
accident, and that Brian was al-  
ways like that."

Mr. Stanforth has decided that  
as soon as Brian is old enough to  
go to school he will have singing  
lessons.

The child has had a deep voice  
ever since he was able to speak.  
Doctors cannot explain it, but they  
have assured Brian's parents that  
it is nothing to worry about.

Brian has an elder brother whose  
voice and size are normal.

Her application is adjourned  
for the court to do some thinking.

Problem No. 2 is raised by Mr.  
Edwin T. Ward, guardian of  
eighteen-year-old Welland de  
Vaux Woodruff, of St. Catharines,  
Ontario.

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Daughter's entertainment, £180.  
Daughter's companion, £240.  
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Rent, £1,920.  
Food, £960.  
Daughter's education, £288.  
Tips, £120.  
Daughter's entertainment, £180.  
Daughter's companion, £240.  
Chauffeur, £480.  
Extra food, summer, £300.  
Clothes, £1,000.  
Winter trip to Florida, £900.  
Summer home, £700.  
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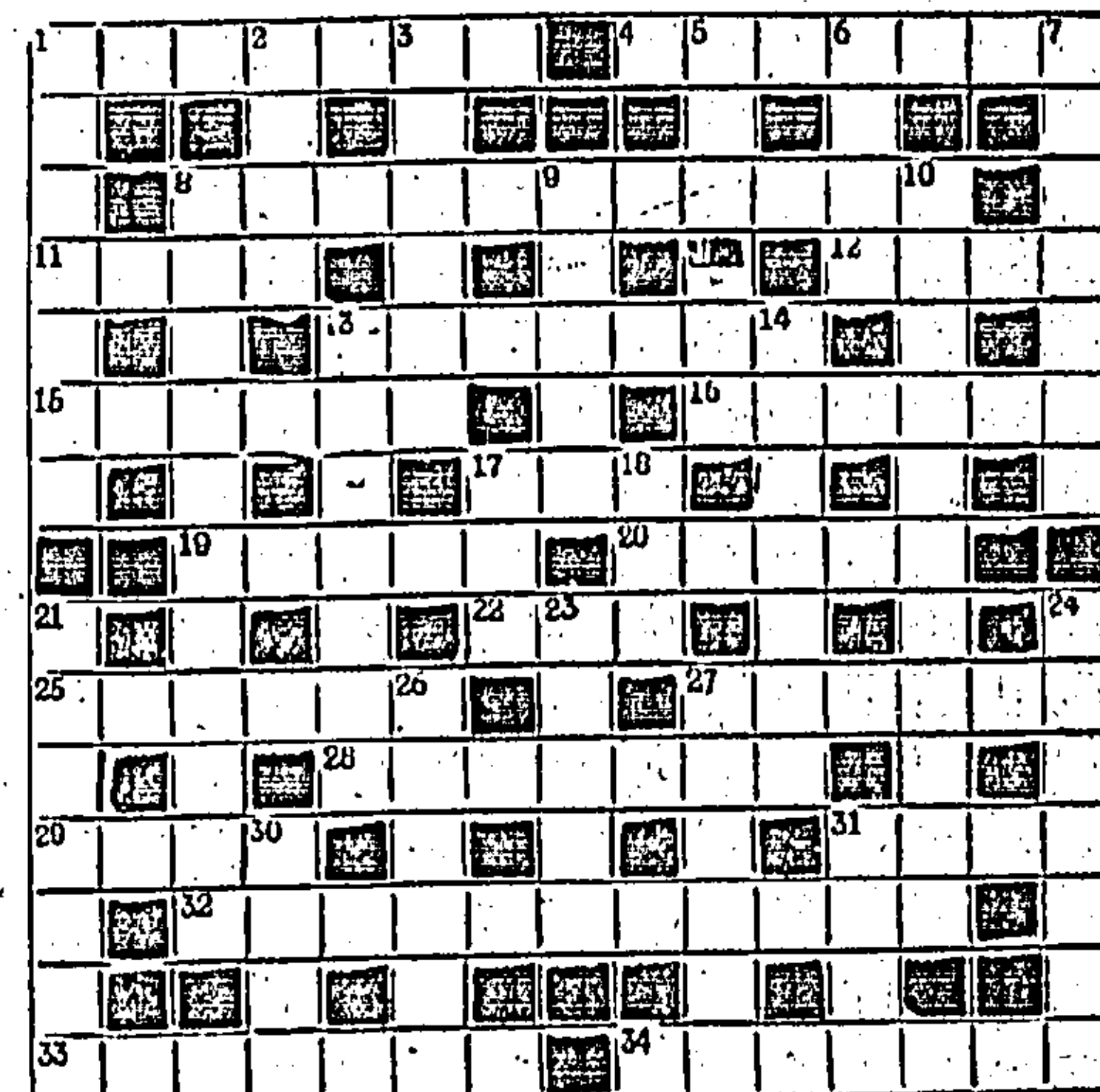
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- 4 Bolt.
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- 11 Kind.
- 12 Payments in safe escort.
- 13 Hardly a rod, but still putting in  
pickle.
- 15 Dies.
- 16 Unruffled.
- 17 Flat fish.
- 19 Man with the name of Worry.
- 20 Play.
- 22 Call of the sea.
- 25 Remembrance lost.
- 27 Good sense.
- 28 East Anglian river.
- 29 Birds that don't fly.
- 31 Has (rev.)
- 32 Heads over heels.
- 33 Surrounds.
- 34 This new clue is unorthodox.

### DOWN

- 1 Have.
- 2 Booty.
- 3 Heaven's first law.
- 5 Oxen wild in Europe.
- 6 No groundman, but shows the  
pitch.
- 7 Done on parade: the line is  
straightened.
- 8 Our teachers (anag.).
- 9 The negro's master.

- 10 Disclosures, popularly.
- 13 Bird.
- 14 Escape from America.
- 17 Letters for the Royal Yacht  
Squadron.
- 18 Reduced measures.
- 21 Turkish title.
- 23 Signs.
- 24 In Byron's manner.
- 26 Least wild, this is.
- 27 Safe, but won't hold valuables.
- 30 Any quantity.
- 31 One in the eye is painful.

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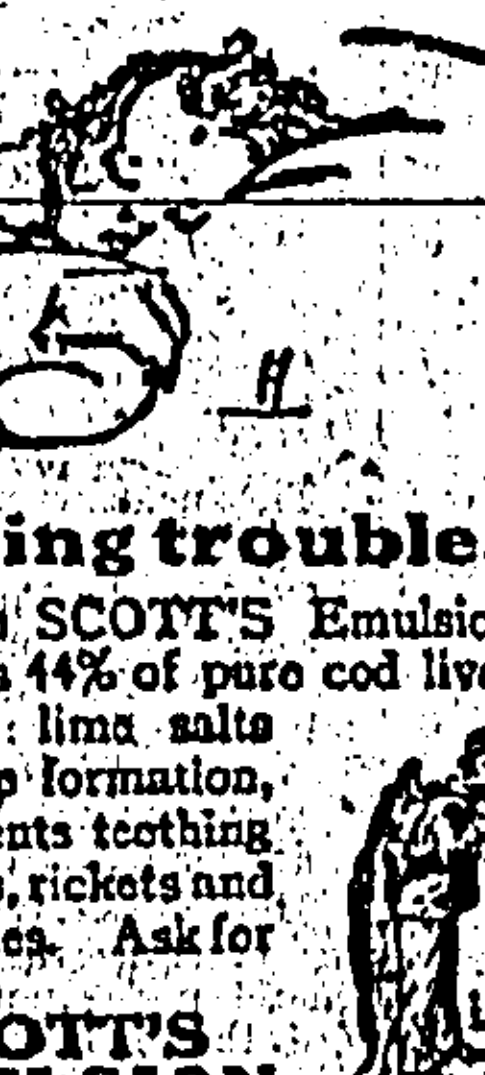
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WHOEVER WAS HERE BE-  
FORE ME, LEFT A STARCH  
BOX - AN' WITH THIS  
STICK, MEBBE I KIN TRAP  
A RABBIT ER SOMETHIN',  
WHILE I TAKE A DIP!



GEE, THE OL' SNAKE CURE  
PEPPED ME UP NOW, WITH  
MY FINGERS CROSSED,  
I'LL GO BACK AN' SEE IF  
I HAD ANY LUCK!



UNHOOPEE! WHEE!  
I GOT SOMETHIN'!



HAW! HAW!



WELL, FER TH' LOVA



DUZZ!





# A British Correspondent Returned To Tell The AMAZING TRUTH ABOUT THE WAR

## TEST AIR SERVICE ACROSS ATLANTIC

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Survey flights for a North Atlantic air mail service will be made next year. An experimental service will start soon afterwards, leading to the establishment of regular Transatlantic flights with a minimum of two flights each way weekly.

This was announced to-day, when delegates to a conference on Transatlantic airways which ended here last night left for Washington to open discussions with United States officials to-morrow "with a view to securing the fullest measure of understanding and co-operation with the United States in the development of Transatlantic flying."

**LONGER ROUTE**  
The Washington discussions recall a tentative agreement between Imperial Airways and Pan American Airways for a service between Great Britain, the Azores, Bermuda, and New York, with British aeroplanes flying as far as Bermuda and American machines completing the journey to New York.

This is a considerably longer route between Britain and Canada than the "Great Circle" route between North Sydney, Nova Scotia, and Ireland—favoured by the Canadians—part of which was flown by Sir Arthur Whitten Brown and the late Sir John Alcock when they crossed the Atlantic in 1919 and won the Daily Mail prize of £10,000.

Sir Donald Banks, Director-General of the G.P.O., to-day predicted a service eventually carrying letters between Britain and Canada for three cents. (194d.) an ounce.

## IDEA FOR A H.K. PARTY?



Mme. Edith Kristoffy, Budapest society hostess, seeking for something new, turned to the directory and invited all persons bearing the same name as herself to dinner. Eighteen came, and the party was a great success.

## LIFE CONVICT IS A MUSICAL GENIUS

Sydney Dec. 31.—A man who is serving a life sentence in prison at Sydney for murder of his wife has proved to be a musical genius.

After weeks of study in his cell, Alfred Jenner Clarke has passed a first grade examination of the record number of points for Australia. He gained 99 out of a possible 100.

"He is a born musician, a genius," said the Conservatorium examiner, Dr. Alex. Burnard. "His paper on counterpoint is brilliant."

The examiner explained that Clarke has been teaching himself the theory of music from books supplied by his friends.—*Reuter.*

## MYSTERIOUS STALEMATE: WHY IT OCCURRED

How 60 Hungry Reporters "Captured" Makale: Muddle Of Wrong Maps.

FOR THE FIRST TIME THE TRUTH—THE INCREDIBLE TRUTH—ABOUT THE WAR BETWEEN ITALY AND ABYSSINIA HAS BEEN TOLD.

THE MYSTERIOUS STALEMATE ON THE WAR FRONT, THE HOLD-UP OF THE ITALIAN ADVANCE, THE SUDDEN RECALLING OF GENERAL DE BONO AND HIS SUPERSESSION BY GENERAL BADOGLIO, HAVE GIVEN RISE TO WIDE-SPREAD SPECULATION AS TO THE REAL FACTS ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN.

The correspondents, however, have been unable to tell the story because of the strict Italian censorship.

To break through this barrier of silence Ladislav Farago, the famous London *Sunday Chronicle* war correspondent in Abyssinia, hurried home from the front to set out the true position. He described a remarkable state of affairs which include:

Inefficient Italian staff arrangements; Hopeless preparation for the offensive, in which staff maps were inaccurate and men were sent to positions which did not exist;

Roads washed away, leaving Italian troops and transport marooned.

Mr. Farago also told the story of the Italian advance on Makale—a story which would be farcical were it not tinged with tragedy.

Actually sixty Press correspondents were ahead of the Italian advance and reached Makale before the Italian troops.

By Ladislav Farago

Let me lift the veil of mystery that has descended on the whole Italo-Abyssinian conflict.

The world has read of spectacular Italian victories, of road-building feats by Italian engineers and labour corps, and of clever staff work by the Italian General Staff.

The true state of affairs is far other than this. It is a terrible anticlimax to the flag-waving and bravado spirit with which the campaign opened.

One of the most revealing features has been the inaccuracy of some of the Italian maps. Before the campaign began the Italians sent a number of agents under the guise of Greek merchants into Abyssinia in order to prepare reports and details of the country to be incorporated into the General Staff's maps.

Many of these men forwarded completely inaccurate details of the country they were supposed to have surveyed. The result was that when the campaign began it was discovered that in several instances the maps were not even in accordance with the actual landscape. Soldiers were ordered to march to places which did not exist.

In other instances the agents had marked the positions of various springs, where good drinking water could be obtained. But when the thirsty Italian troops arrived at the promised sites they found that there were no springs at all.

Landmarks and other details on which there should have been no grounds for mistake were frequently found to be fictitious.

These inaccuracies were responsible in part for delaying the early stages of the Italian advance, for the troops had to be mapped out anew by air.

## FARCICAL "VICTORY"

Let me now deal with the reports of big Italian victories. Actually there have been no real battles fought in Northern Abyssinia, where the bulk of the Italian Army is situated.

When the Italians marched into Adowa photographs were published all over the world showing the tanks which were said to be in action in the taking of the town.

But actually the tanks did not arrive until seven days after the Italian occupation! They waited until the roads were built before they moved up.

When Makale was taken, on November 8 Rome celebrated it as a "Great Day of Victory."

The truth is, the attack was a farce from start to finish. I was an eyewitness of this so-called "great victory."

To all intents and purposes Makale was captured by 60 reporters who arrived there before the Italian troops.

This is what really happened. The reconnaissance planes have reported no enemy in sight. General Santini ordered the advance to Makale on November 6.

The troops moved up, but on the following day something happened which was unknown in the history of Abyssinia, for the rain suddenly began again. It rained all the day and also the next day.

Roads in front and behind the troops dissolved into a quagmire under the drenching downpour.

Transport became blocked. Men, animals and guns floundered in the morass.

The advance was checked. Then the weather cleared and the Italian march on, headed by Ras Gugsa, the deserter. But there was no road.

Distance and the 60 reporters, feeling hungry, pushed on and arrived at Makale ahead of the troops.

When the Pressmen sent back a messenger to General Santini asking for permission to enter the town to buy some chickens, he turned down the request. "First the troops; then the reporters," was his reply.

So while Press representatives from all over the world waited patiently but hungrily at the walls of the town up marched Ras Gugsa with his soldiers, clad in a picturesque mixture of Abyssinian and Italian uniforms.

## DREDGES GOLD



To Miss Mary E. Smith, Lewiston Trinity County, Cal., goes the distinction of being the only feminine gold dredger in the United States. She operates her own company, working 50,000 to 100,000 yards of gravel a month.

## Swiss Girl Spy Leaves Her Prison

Paris, Dec. 29.—ELABORATE precautions were taken to-night to smuggle through France Lydia Oswald, the pretty Swiss blonde, sentenced on September 10 to nine months' imprisonment for naval espionage and released from Brest Gaol to-day for expulsion to Switzerland.

No diplomatist on a wartime mission will have been so carefully hidden away as the fascinating Lydia from the time she left prison in the dark hours of the morning until she arrives at Geneva to-morrow.

She was not allowed to say good-bye to the man she loved, Lieut. Count Jean de Forceville, who, with another naval officer, was acquitted of being concerned in her espionage.

It was known at Brest that she was due to be released shortly, as the term spent by her in prison awaiting trial counted as part of her sentence, but she left prison with only 4s. 6d. in her handbag, the rest of her money having been taken from her.

Every police official in Paris, and at every other station on her route, denied all knowledge of Lydia. But a correspondent ran her to ground late to-night just as she was being secretly led to a second-class compartment of the 11:20 express for Geneva, in which a seat had been reserved for her.

She had arrived in Paris like an ordinary passenger, accompanied by two discreet detectives of the French-Belgian service, both of whom spoke English admirably, but who professed that they knew nothing whatever about Lydia Oswald.

They carefully hid her away "somewhere in Paris," as only the secret police know how, and only half an hour before the Geneva Express left the Gare de Lyon did they turn up unobtrusively with their charge.

Her baggage had been sent to the station in advance—it consisted of three suit-cases and one black varnished leather hat-box bearing labels of hotels in the United States and Canada, as well as Switzerland and Italy.

Lydia had not dined, and she took a snack at the station restaurant, complaining that she felt hungry and cold.

She was dressed in the same clothes as those she wore when she appeared before the naval court martial at Brest—a brown toque, and brown-checked cloak—and as soon as she and her escort perceived that they were recognised, they left the restaurant, hurriedly and mingled with the crowd walking to the train.

Lydia looked pale and tired, and when she reached her compartment the blinds were closely drawn and she was locked in.

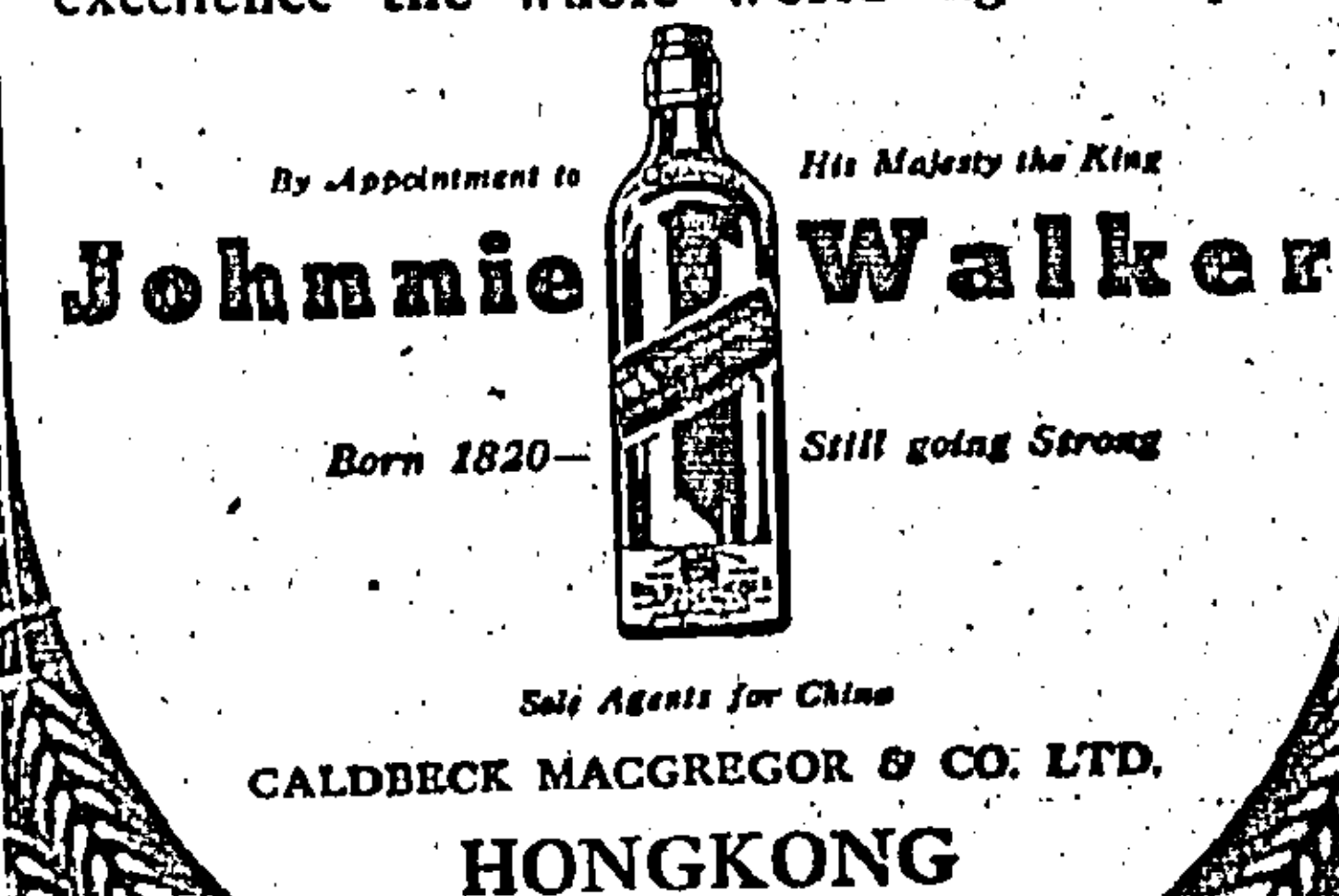
Other detectives were waiting in an adjoining compartment to escort her as far as Geneva and no one was allowed to approach her.

The strictest orders had been given in this respect, for, although technically she was free from the moment she signed her release at the naval prison at Brest, she was still the object of an expulsion order until she passed the Swiss frontier.



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## About Your Dog

## HERE IS SOMETHING YOU DIDN'T KNOW

Dogs have a colour complex. This is the view of a prominent member of the staff of the Royal Veterinary College, London.

"Where you get a case of a dog suddenly turning on its owner or suddenly attacking a child it has protected for a considerable time, there is more behind it than mere hysteria.

"In many cases it is due to some form of illness, some queer brain twist which turns a faithful servant into a ferocious assailant. "Colour, form and environment certainly affect the behaviour of dogs.

"If one took the trouble to find out and trace the origin, it would be found in nearly every case that a puppy had wittingly or unwittingly been ill-treated.

"Then some misadventure affects it, and all the training is forgotten in the natural instinct to protect itself in circumstances appear to it to be repeated.

"That is to say, a child playing with a puppy while dressed in red may have unwittingly injured it.

"A dog may have been accidentally trodden on while young by its owner. At the time the incident passes, because the dog is immediately petted and consoled. But the incident remains in the mind.

## NERVY

"Circumstances arise in which the dog is nervy just as human beings become on edge. Then an attack is made, and the dog, as it were, is a vicious animal, whereas it is merely reacting to its natural instincts."

Another point made by the expert is that domestication of dogs has failed to eradicate certain natural prejudices of many breeds.

For instance, black and tan dogs, particularly those with a sheep dog strain in them, definitely have an antipathy to small white dogs.

Their fur bristles, their teeth become bared at the sight of a white dog.

The reason for this is traced back into the history of domestic dogs.

The white breeds, the terriers, the bulldogs and bull terriers, were always fighters, and the resentment of the coloured dog is traceable to an ancestral distrust of the white fighting dog.

But there are other types with peculiar characteristics familiar to dog breeders.

The greyhound, for instance, cannot resist the impulse to chase, small dogs and cats. They have been known to worry goats, especially white goats.

Another myth exploded by this expert is that bloodhounds do not, as generally believed, enjoy a man hunt.

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British Government Securities  
War Loan 3½% £100 100 100 100  
redm. after 1952 £100 100 100 100

Chinese Bonds			
4½% Bonds 1938	£102	£102½	
(Eng. Iss.)	£ 96	£ 96	
4½% Loan 1938	£ 73	£ 73½	
5% Reorg. Loan	£ 91	£ 89½	xd
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 91	£ 91½	
5% Gold Bonds	£ 67½	£ 68	
1925-47	£ 67½	£ 68	
5% Shai-Nanking	£ 60	£ 60	
Rly.	£ 32	£ 32	
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 31	£ 31	
Railway (Supl.)	£ 28	£ 28	
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 46	£ 47	
1911	£ 19	£ 19	
5% Lung Tsiung U.	£ 19	£ 19	
Hai Rly. 1913	£ 19	£ 19	
Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 7% Int.	£ 58½	£ 58½	
Loan 1924	£ 85	£ 85½	
Japan 6% Sterling	£ 93½	£ 93½	
Loan 1924	£ 96½	£ 96½	
H.K. & Shai Bk.	£ 96½	£ 96	
(Ldn. Regd.)	£ 13	£ 13	
Charld. Bk. of I.A.	£ 13	£ 13	
& C.	£ 13	£ 13	
Commercial and Industrial			
Allied Ironfound-	37½	37½	
ries			
Associated & Elec.	44½	44½	
Industries			
Austin Motors ord.	41½	41½	
sh.	49½	49½	
Boots Pure Drug	116½	116½	
Tobacco (bearer)	108½	108½	
Canadian Celanese	11½	11½	
Chinese Eng. and	59½	59½	
Mins. (bearer)			
Courtaulds			

Chinese Bonds			
4% Bonds 1893			
Eng. Iss.	£ 102	£ 102½	
4½% Loan 1908	£ 90	£ 90	
5% Loan 1912	£ 73	£ 73½	
5% Reorg. Loan			
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 91	£ 89½	xd
5% Gold Bonds			
1906-47	£ 97½	£ 98	
5% Shai-Nanking	£ 60	£ 60½	
Rly.	£ 67	£ 68	
5% Tient-Pukow			
Rly.	£ 32	£ 32	
5% Tient-Pukow			
Railway (Supl.			
Loan)	£ 31	£ 31	
5% Honan Rly.	£ 28	£ 28	
5% Hukuang Rly.			
1911	£ 46	£ 47	
5% Lung Tsing U.			
Hat Rly. 1913	£ 19	£ 19	
Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 5% Int.			
Japan 1912	£ 68½	£ 68½	
Japan 5% Sterling			
Loan 1907	£ 85	£ 85½	
Japan 6% Sterling			
Loan 1924	£ 90½	£ 96½	
H.K. & Shai Bk.			
Regd. Off.	£ 95½	£ 96	
Chartd. Bk. of L.A.			
& C.	£ 13	£ 13	
Commercial and Industrial			
Allied Ironfound-			
ers	37/-	37/8	
Associated & Elec.			
Industries	44/-	44/-	
Austin Motors ord.			
sh.	41/3	41/9	
Boots Pure Drug	40/6	49/7½	
British - American			
Tobacco (bearer)	116/10	116/3	
Colnago	108/9	113/9	
Chinese Eng. and			
Min. (Bearer)	11/-	11/9	
Courtaulds	59/8	59/6	

Robert Taylor and June Knight in "Broadway Melody of 1936" showing  
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(b) by messenger.

(c) by post.

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kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger  
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should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

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application.

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Singapore-Australia

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Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post  
Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in  
at a Post Office.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are for-  
warded "via Siberia" if so superimposed.

## INWARD MAILS

Amoy	Santhia	January 3
Australia and Manila	Taipei	January 3
Straits	Ginjo Maru	January 4
Shanghai and Swatow	Huichow	January 4
Australia and Manila	Nellore	January 4
Straits and Europe via Negapatam		
(Letters and Papers) London, 6th		
December—London Parcel		
(London 28th November)—and		
Air Mail ex "Imperial Service"		
London, 21st December and		
"K. L. M. Service (Amsterdam,		
21st Dec.)		
Japan and Shanghai	Patroclus	January 4
Java and Manila	General Pershing	January 4
Japan	Tianak	January 5
Straits	Toba Maru	January 5
Japan	Barents	January 5
Straits	Canton	January 6
Hai Phong		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	Pres. Cleveland	January 6
hai (San Francisco, 13th Dec.)	Emp. of Asia	January 6
Manila	Persus	January 7
Shanghai	Sirdhana	January 7
Calcutta and Swatow	Taiyo Maru	January 7
Shanghai and Shanghai	Takhybius	January 7
Shanghai	Cromer	January 8
Amoy and Swatow		
Europe via Suez (Letters and		
Papers) London, 12th December		
and London Parcel—London, 5th		
December.		
Java	Chitral	January 9
	Tjisadano	January 9

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Samsui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Fri., Jan. 3, 4 p.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles	Bhutan	Fri., Jan. 3.
(Due Marseilles, 5th February)		
K.P.O.		
Reg.	Jan. 3, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 3, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Jan. 3, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 3, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,	Pres. Grant	Fri., Jan. 3.
Central and South America and	Parcels	Jan. 3, 3 p.m.
*Europe via Victoria B.C. and	Reg.	Jan. 3, 4.15 p.m.
*Europe via Siberia	Letters	Jan. 3, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., January 21.)		
Manila	Pres. Wilson	Fri., Jan. 3, 5 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India,	Haruna Maru	Fri., Jan. 3.
Marseilles, E. and S. Africa, Aden,		
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 1st February.)		
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Jan. 3, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 3, 5 p.m.
Letters	Jan. 3, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 3, 6 p.m.
Saturday.		
Amoy	Klungchow	Sat., Jan. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due	Santhia	Sat., Jan. 4.
London, 20th January.		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due		
Amsterdam, 10th January.		
Letters for "Singapore-Australia		
Service"—due Darwin, 14th Janu-		
ary.		
K.P.O.		
Reg.	Jan. 4, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 4, 10 a.m.
Letters	Jan. 4, 10 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Sandakan and Calcutta	Santhia	Sat., Jan. 4.
Reg.	Jan. 4, 10.30 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 4, 11.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Froment	Sat., Jan. 4, 4.30 p.m.
*Shanghai and Japan	Nellore	Sat., Jan. 4, 5 p.m.
*Shanghai and Swatow	Suliyang	Sat., Jan. 4, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Patroclus	Sat., Jan. 4, 5 p.m.
Foochow	Sinkiang	Sat., Jan. 4, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Manila	General Pershing	Sun., Jan. 5, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosana Maru	Sun., Jan. 5, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Jan. 5, 9 a.m.
Tabaul and Tulagi	Brenner Haven	Sun., Jan. 5, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjihadak	Tues., Jan. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Jan. 7, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., Jan. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	Asama Maru	Wed., Jan. 8.
Central and South America,		
Canada, and Europe via San		
Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Jan. 7, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 29th Jan.)	Letters	Jan. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Chelkang	Wed., Jan. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Selatan	Wed., Jan. 8, 9 a.m.
Straits	Persus	Wed., Jan. 8, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Wed., Jan. 8.
Parcels	Jan. 8, Noon	Letters, Jan. 8, 1 p.m.
Hai Phong	Canton	Wed., Jan. 8, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Jan. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Taipei	Fri., Jan. 10.
via Thursday Island	Parcels	Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 21st Jan.)	Reg.	Jan. 10, 8.45 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via	Chitral	Fri., Jan. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Hai Phong and Haiphong	Kiangsu	Fri., Jan. 10, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Jan. 10, 3 p.m.

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NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEMARKET IRREGULAR  
YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 2.  
Dow Jones' summary of yesterday's markets received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The markets to-day were irregularly higher. Steel, oil and railroad securities gained strength on investment buying, but utilities were held to small gains. Rubber shares reached new high levels on production record. Motor issues, however, reacted on traders taking their profits. Numerous traders adopted a cautious attitude, pending President Roosevelt's Message to Congress tomorrow night. The market for bonds was active and higher, notably rails. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular and moderately active.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The stock markets continue to rule firm, with specialties in particular demand.

The Glidden Company earned \$3.23 per share for the year ended October 31st, against \$1.68 per share during the previous year.

In cotton, there is now less apprehension regarding the effect of Supreme Court decisions in connection with the Bankhead Act and Processing Taxes. Both the Trade and short interests were buyers to-day. It is estimated that domestic consumption during December amounted to 400,000 bales, the largest since 1928.

The wheat market advanced on an improved demand for cash wheat. Canadian exports are reported to total 5,000,000 bushels. Millers were buyers to-day and the world markets are strong.

Probably a further advance is necessary in order to induce country offerings of corn.  
Dutch exports of rubber during November amounted to 16,453 tons and exports from Malaya totalled 26,321 tons. We expect continued consumption for replacement of factory stocks. Offerings were on the light side and the market is firm.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: Dec. 31, Jan. 2.  
30 Industrials ..... 144.13 144.12  
20 Rails ..... 40.48 40.60  
20 Utilities ..... 29.55 29.73  
40 Bonds ..... 98.74 98.92  
11 Commodity Index ..... 67.22 67.28

U.S. COMMODITY  
PRICESLATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
	Dec. 31.	Jan. 2.
January	11.77	11.79/70
March	11.36	11.40/40
May	11.07	11.20/21
July	10.86	10.99/99
October	10.55	10.66/66
December (1936)	10.52	10.68/68
Sept.	12.10	12.20

New York Rubber		
	Dec. 31.	Jan. 2.
January	13.47	13.48b
March	13.63	13.64/64
May	13.76	13.76b/80
July	13.94	13.94/94
September	14.08a	14.08b

Chicago Wheat		
	Dec. 31.	Jan. 2.
May	101 1/2	101 1/2/102 1/2
July	90 1/2	91 1/4/91 1/4
September	89 1/2	90 1/4/90 1/4

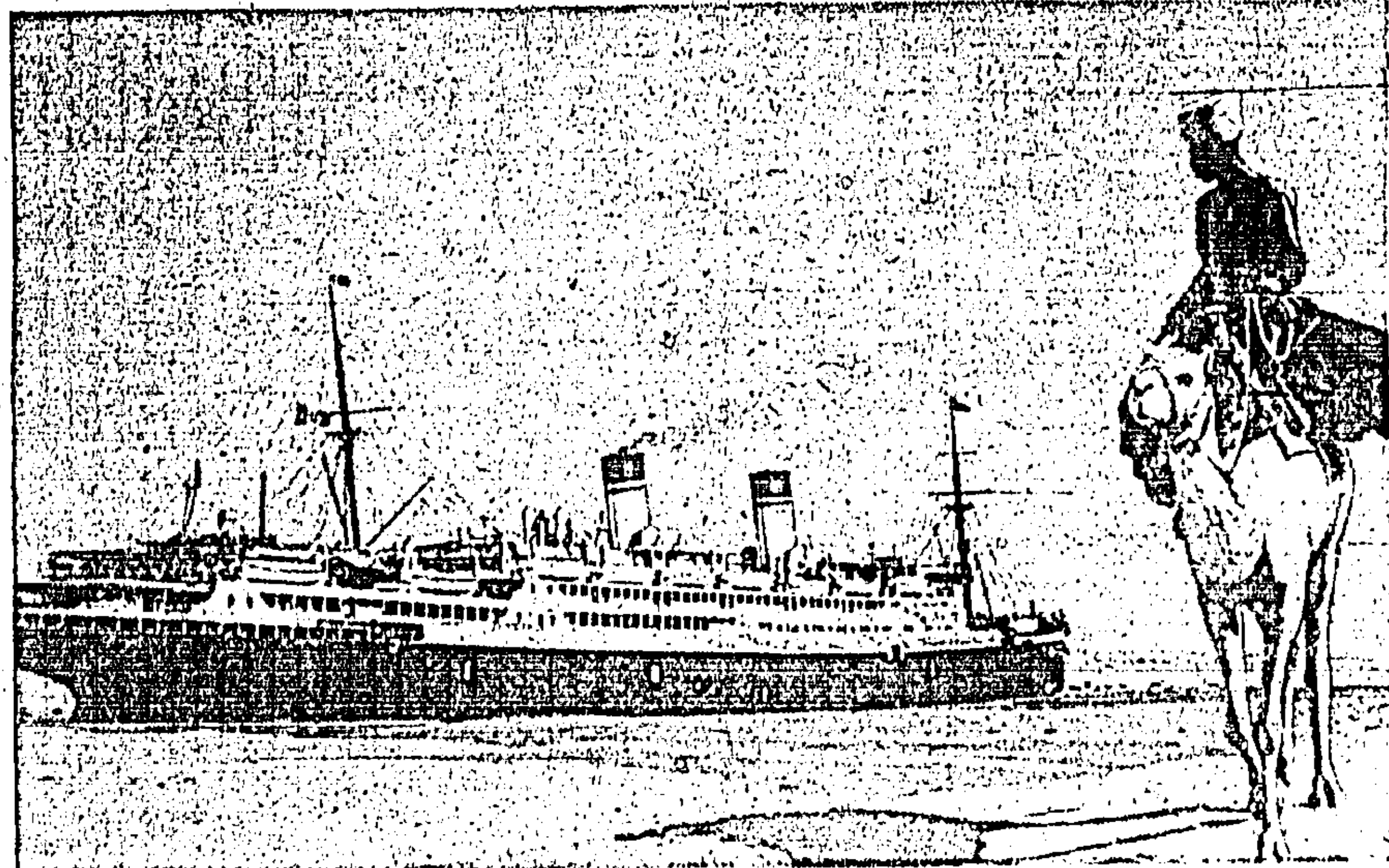
Chicago Corn		
	Dec. 31.	Jan. 2.
May	61	61 1/2/61 1/2
July	61 1/2	62 1/4/62 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat		
	Dec. 31.	Jan. 2.
May	88 1/2	89 1/2/89 1/2
July	89 1/2	90/90 1/4

New York Silk		
	Dec. 31.	Jan. 2.
March	1.09	1.09 1/2/08
May	1.07	1.06/06
July	1.07 1/2	1.06/06

The Hongkong Branch of the English Association will hold the third meeting of the session 1935-36 on Tuesday, January 7, at 5.30 p.m., in the Helena May Institute. The President, Sir Thomas Southern, has kindly promised to take the chair, and Father G. Byrne will speak on "The Permanence of Critical Principles in Literature." A. Thine, of Beauty is a Joy Forever.

During the two days ended January 1, two cases of Diphtheria and one case each of Scarlet Fever, Typhoid (imported), Measles and Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities.



Picture shows a Sudanese Soldier on camel-back watching an Italian troopship passing through the Suez Canal.

## UNRULY INDIAN

PRIVATE WATCHMAN STRIKES  
INDIAN CONSTABLE

Narain Singh, a private watchman employed at a bungalow in Wanchai Road, was bound over in a personal bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year, by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, on a charge of assaulting an Indian constable, P. C. B883, Mohamed Singh.

Detective Sergeant D. Fitches said that defendant had been given a month's notice by his master on November 30 and was told his services would not be required after December 1. On Wednesday he was told to go away, but refused. He had been drinking. His master made a complaint was sent to take the defendant to the station, and the complaint was sent to take the defendant to the station. Defendant refused to leave, and the constable tried to get him to leave by pulling him out of his chair. Defendant then struck the complainant with a stick. The complainant returned to the station, and a sergeant and two constables were sent out and brought the defendant in.

"TELEGRAPH" ART  
SUPPLEMENTTo-morrow's Picture  
Features

Many topical illustrations will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement.

Weddings covered will be those of Mr. W. A. Chidlow and Miss E. M. Blake, Mr. S. G. Smith and Miss Freda Raymond, Mr. T. P. Wong and Miss Y. W. Wu, Mr. Kenneth Lo and Miss Annie May, Mr. Mak Yuchiu and Miss Ng Ching-in.

Amongst many interesting groups will be those taken at the S.P.C. Christmas party in Kowloon, the Christmas party at the St. Andrew's Church Hall to poor Chinese, the staff of St. Joseph's College, and pupils of the Tang Kwai-fan Institute of Physical Culture.

## 21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the  
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended January 9, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.3/16d.

The Hongkong A.D.C. scored a big success with "Snow-White and the Frog Prince."

The wedding took place at the Union Church, on January 2, of Mr. Thomas Oliphant, of the Dairy Farm Co., and Miss S. M. Crawford.

Mr. G. G. Wood was admitted a partner of Messrs. Leigh and Orange.

Mackintosh's Ltd. have sent out new little calendars for the year, showing three months at a glance.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

## Banks

H. K. Banks, \$1,500 sa.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), 296 n.  
Chartered Bank, £13 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £29 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., £18 1/2 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$76 b.

## Insurance

Canton Ins., \$275 n.  
Union Ins., \$275 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.  
China Fire, \$480 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.  
Internat'l Assoc., \$4 n.

## Shipping

Douglas, \$46 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.  
Shell (Deurer), \$2/6 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$12 n.

## Mining

Antamoks, \$1.30 b.  
Baltics, \$17 1/2 b.  
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.  
Benguet Consolidated, \$16 1/2 b.  
Benguet Exp., 11 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.

Gold River, 7 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, 60 cts. n.  
Itogons, 36 1/2 cts. n.  
Sakoot, 15 cts. n.  
Kailan, 11/9 n.

Langkats (Single), \$12 n.  
S'hai Explorations, \$4 1/2 n.  
S'hai Loans, \$6 1/2 n.  
Rauba, Ex div., \$9.80 b.  
Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

## Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$98 b.  
H.K. Wharves (new), \$95 1/2 n.  
H. K. & W. Docks \$9 n.  
Providents (old), \$1.50 b.

Providents (new), 15 cts. n.  
Hongkewas (old), \$2 n.  
New Engineering, \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$80 n.

## Cotton Mills

Ewo Cotton's Sh., \$9 1/2 n.  
S'hai Cottons (old), \$75 n.  
S'hai Cottons (new), \$41 1/4 n.  
Zoong Sings, \$12 n.

Wing On Textiles, \$25 n.  
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.50 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$36.25 b.  
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben.  
\$100 n.  
S'hai Lands, \$20 n.

Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.  
Humphries, \$10.40 b.  
H.K. Realities \$5.30 b.  
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.  
China Realities, \$4 n.  
China Debentures \$35 n.

## Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$14.65 b. and sa.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 b.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$4 n.  
Star Ferries, \$89 b.  
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$18 b.  
China Lights, \$10.30 b.  
China Lights (New), \$7.45 sa.  
H.K. Electric, \$70 sa.

Macao Electric, \$20 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$25 1/2 b.  
Telephone (old), \$10 b.  
Telephone (new), \$10 b.  
China Buses, \$11 1/4 n.  
Singapore Tractions, 17/- n.  
Singapore Pref 20/- n.

## Industrials

Malayan Sugars, \$8.40 n.  
Cold: Macg, (old), \$10 1/2 n.  
Cold: Macg, (Pref.), \$15 n.  
Canton Ice, \$1.45 n.  
Cement, \$8 b. and sa.  
H.K. Repes, \$4.00 b.

Dairy Farm, \$21 b.  
Watson, \$4 1/2 sa.  
Lane Crawfords, \$6.60 b. and sa.  
Mackintosh, \$5 n.  
Sinceres, \$2.40 b.

Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.

## Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, \$3.40 n.  
S. C. Enterprise \$1.55 n.  
Macao Greyhounds, \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$2 n.  
Constructions (new), \$2 n.

Vibro Piling, \$4 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 94 1/2 n.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5 1/2 prm. n.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5 1/2 %  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loan par. n.  
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

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AT LEAST AN  
AIREDALE TERRIER



THE VILLAGE  
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THERE - SO WHY  
GIVE THEM AWAY?



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MOVIE EXECUTIVES...LET THEM COME TO HIM.  
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HOLLYWOOD  
-AND ALL SHE  
KNOWS ABOUT  
MAKE-UP IS WHAT  
SHE LEARNED IN  
HER OLD HOME-TOWN  
FROM THE UNDERTAKER



CALIFORNIA  
HERE I YAM!



SURE, I KNOW MY FACE IS A  
MESS, BUT THAT WON'T MATTER  
IN HOLLYWOOD - IN FACT IT  
WILL BE AN ASSET.



IF HE CAN'T GET  
WORK IN HOLLYWOOD,  
MADE THE DOG CAN.



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FRIDAY, JAN. 3, 1936.

**WORLD NAVIES**

**GROWING**

The extent to which naval re-armament is proceeding at the present time is indicated in the latest edition of "Jane's Fighting Ships," which shows that most foreign nations have laid down numbers of new ships during the current year and that others are projected. Details are disclosed of the immense United States programme now in hand, which comprises 12 cruisers of 10,000 tons, three big aircraft-carriers, 54 flotilla leaders and destroyers, 12 submarines and nine heavy sloops. All these ships are now building or authorised. The Japanese Navy is shown as being up to full-Treaty-strength. Its latest ships are six 8,500-ton cruisers, mounting the abnormal armament of 15 6.1 in and eight 5 in guns. Photographs of new Japanese cruisers and torpedo craft suggest a dangerous overloading with guns and topmasts, an impression strengthened by the capsizing of the torpedo boat Tomodzu last year. In the French section are illustrated for the first time the new 7,600-ton cruisers and the huge flotilla leaders of the Fantasque class, one of which is credited with a speed of 45 1/4 knots—over 52 m.p.h. The French submarine flotilla, by far the largest in the world, now includes 91 boats. Italy also is shown to be concentrating on submarines, of which she already has 83 built and building, including 12 begun this year. Further, she is building cruisers with a speed of 36 1/2 knots and a number of super-destroyers. Italy's entire modern navy now burns oil exclusively, and several of the older ships are changing over from coal to oil. Many pages in the book are devoted to the new German Navy, and several new ships whose existence was not generally known are illustrated. Two years ago the total personnel was 15,000, but it has since risen to 32,956. Vessels under construction include two 26,000-ton battleships, armed with nine 11 in guns; two 10,000-ton cruisers with 8 in guns, 16 super-destroyers, and many submarines, including eight of ocean-going size. So far as Britain is concerned, the most interesting disclosure relates to the new aircraft-carrier, Ark Royal, laid down in September this year. She proves to be a ship of 22,000 tons, and is thus the largest vessel in the world to be built

I HOPE this article will not bore my readers. Vital statistics have been a favourite hobby of mine all my life.

We all know that people live much longer than they did a hundred or even fifty years ago. In the year of my birth, 1860, the standardised death-rate in England and Wales was about 20.6 per thousand; in 1933 it was 9.8. This is not, as is often supposed, because people live to greater ages; it is because a far larger proportion live to be sixty. The greatest saving has been in the first year of life.

I have before me the figures of the 1930 census in the United States, which tell the same tale. In forty years the expectation of life has increased 40 per cent., although there has actually been a slight retrogression for males over fifty. Does this mean that many Americans wear themselves out by overwork?



What are the chief enemies of life, and how have they changed since the beginning of the century? The changes in the last twenty-five years have been very remarkable. In America, nine out of the twenty deadliest diseases have dropped out of the list, and the alterations in the order of the others have been very great.

**NOTES OF THE DAY**

**MINISTERIAL SALARIES**

There is a movement among members of Parliament to induce the Government to set up an inquiry into the anomalies of Ministerial salaries, it is learned. Some members have undertaken to make the matter the subject of a debate. The movement gains point by the resignation from the Government of Sir George Bowyer, Comptroller of the King's Household, in order to devote more time to his private affairs. The salary of the Comptroller of the Household is £700. The Household appointments are usually held by the three senior Government whips, who are appointed to the Treasury at £1,000. While the Socialist Government was in office, a partial adjustment was made by the appointment of one fewer of the Lords in Waiting from the House of Lords, and the saving effected was used to augment the salaries of the three Household officers in the Commons.

**THEIR HOUSES IN ORDER**

Two political parties are preparing to set their houses in order in Britain. Negotiations are proceeding between Lord Stonehaven, the head of the Conservative Central Office, and Sir Kingsley Wood, head of the National Publicity Bureau, for a redistribution of functions or for amalgamation. The Samuelite Liberals have set up a commission to decide whether the present organisation of their party is the best in present circumstances. The Conservative Bureau may be absorbed in the Central Office, but it is unlikely that there will be a combined Central Office for Conservative, Simonite Liberal and National Labour supporters of the Government. The Samuelite inquiry concerns not only the Parliamentary headquarters in Abingdon Street, but the National Liberal Federation, and the local organisations throughout the country. The Samuelites have had an inquest on their failure at the General Election. The result will be an attempt to revive the corpse instead of burying it. The commission of inquiry was at work before Christmas. It is expected to produce a plan to remodel the machine in London.

expressly for the carriage of aircraft, although larger ships have been adapted to that purpose. In anti-aircraft defence, the British Navy appears to be lagging behind all other first-class fleets, foreign men of war carrying from twice to three times as many anti-aircraft guns as our ships.

**By the Very Rev.**

**W. R. INGE,****D. D.**

Heart disease now heads the list in both countries, with cancer, unhappily, second. Diabetes has doubled in America, and increased very much in England. Road accidents, which were not thought worth counting in America in 1906, are now tenth on the list.

I have three points for the doctors; many of whom do not seem to study statistics so eagerly as I should have expected.

1.—Why will they not allow us to die of old age? Senile decay, which in 1900 was ninth on the American list, has now dropped out altogether, and

of a bleeder. I said that the disease was rare among women. Sir William Osler, who was present, corrected me and said that women never had it. I did not dare to bandy words with the great man, but in the Registrar-General's figures over three hundred female deaths are put down to this cause in the last ten years.

The French harbour the delusion that the English are subject to a malady called the spleen, which causes them to commit suicide. The approaches to the Thames, we are gravely assured, are carefully watched, but nothing can prevent the melancholy Londoners from throwing themselves off the bridges in large numbers.

In actual fact, our suicide rate is rather low, but it is increasing. The natives of "God's own country" are more addicted to "bumping off" themselves as well as each other; but they have

a low birth-rate before the other countries began to limit their numbers.

The exhortations of Continental militarists to produce more cannon-fodder have not had any appreciable result. The denunciations of Roman Catholic priests have had a slight effect, but not nearly so much as might have been expected.

High birth-rates are almost everywhere accompanied by high death-rates, but this is not enough to equalise the rate of increase everywhere; the countries with high birth-rates gain slowly on the others.

National discouragement has been a pathetically potent cause of shortage of births. In Germany the rate in 1901-4 was 34.7; in 1931 it was 16.0. In Austria, a Catholic country, the fall has been even more startling.

There is not much reason to think that this decline has a natural limit, determined by the attainment of what is called an optimum number. Half-empty countries like Australia and New Zealand show a sharp decline. At the same time, I think we have about touched bottom with a birth-rate of 14.

An actual decline in numbers will probably be registered in about five years from now. I should not regret this if we were confined to our own island, for a population of 760 to a square mile is certainly congested. But I can see no reason why we should not colonise the vast empty spaces in our Dominions.

We had an unexampled piece of good luck in being allowed to annex North America and the whole of Australasia. There are no other empty countries on anything like the same scale.

We are throwing away this unique opportunity. We (as a race) did not lose North America in the reign of George III.; we have more than half lost it now. The United States is no longer British except in language, but a medley of every nation under heaven. As for Australia, its inhabitants are keeping it empty. For whom? It is a thousand pities that we are so short-sighted. It is certain that we shall never have another chance.

**ENEMIES**

**of LIFE**

access to firearms and we have not.

The decline in the birth-rate is even more interesting and important. I will not worry my readers with any more figures, except to state that whereas the birth-rate in England and Wales touched 36 in the late 'seventies, it is now between 14 and 15.

The decline began almost everywhere about 1880, and has gone on very steadily. The chief exceptions, countries in which the rate is stationary, are Japan, Egypt, and Palestine. Probably we should add Soviet Russia, but I have some reason to think that their figures are cooked. The fall has been especially great in England and Sweden, and only slight in France, which had

**DOMESTIC RELATIONS**

**SPEAKING** from our refuge in the bathroom, we want to issue a very solemn warning. For the nonce we are Public Warner Number One. No connection with the people of the same name who make talkies, we having discovered them (the talkies) long before Al Jolson was married.

Our warning. Ah, yes. Divorce, and domestic relations and all that sort of thing.

We don't like to think of all the unhappy homes that will be broken up this year as a result of the New Year resolutions that have been made, so we have decided to constitute ourselves into a Court of Domestic Relations, something like them that operate in the United States. Thereby you can settle all your little differences with the Mrs., instead of

going to the Divorce Court, or leaving last year's boots and shoes at each other.

We, having had a ball and chain for some years, have had some experience in this sort of thing.

We remember the last time we were President of a Court of Domestic Relations. We would have still been President, only our wife caught us courting the maid servant.

Anyway, people in our home town were so happy that there used to be queues outside our office every morning.

One of our first successes was the case of Mr. and Mrs. Whaletooth.

"Well," we said kindly, when they entered the room, "what the devil have you fools been up to now?"

"Well, it's this way," said the husband.

"It's a horrid lie!" said the wife.

"Now, wait a minute, wait a minute!" we said.

"You leave the poor girl alone," said our wife.

"Who are you calling a poor girl," said Mrs. Whaletooth, indignantly.

"But—" we commenced.

"Shut up," said our wife.

"This is a fine way of conducting a court," said Mrs. Whaletooth.

"C.O.D. COMPLIMENTS

(Dedicated to Doctors W. B. A. Moore and R. M. Gibson.)

May I congratulate you upon your O.D.R.

An honour that I feel has long been overdue

And while upon the subject, I prithes, pardon me—

I'd feel honoured if you would accept an I.O.U.

"strikes me we would have settled things quicker if we hadn't come here."

"You're at liberty to leave whenever you please," snapped the wife, coldly.

"Although I'm not a woman to talk, I could tell you a few things about yourself, which would make even a woman like you blush."

"Don't you talk to me like that."

We got down off the bench and went across to Whaletooth. "Come on," we said.

We got as far as the door when they both yelled at once, "Where are you going?"

"Out," we replied together.

And that was the end of the Court of Domestic Relations.

And the warning? Ah, yes. We'd forgotten it. Don't marry whatever you do, and then there'll be nothing to settle—relations, domestics, bills, or anything else.

The Court is adjourned sine die, whatever that means.

**SIDE GLANCES By George Clark**



"I'm just a wreck. This is the third party I've been to this week."







# PROSPECTS FOR SUNDAY'S LAI WAH CUP GAMES

## Civilians Have Good Chance

LEE WAI-TONG NOT  
LIKELY TO PLAY

## Chinese Line-Up Undecided

(By "Veritas")

League football takes a comparative back seat in the Colony during this month. In addition to the Children's Playground match which started off the New Year, we have the Lai Wah Cup semi-finals this week, second round ties in the Senior and Junior Shields next week, and simultaneously Interport trials, while before the month is through our representative team will have been to Shanghai and back.

At the immediate moment however our thoughts are directed to the Lai Wah Cup. The semi-finals are scheduled for Sunday next and they offer two very attractive matches—Army v. Navy and Chinese v. Civilians.

Before getting down to prospects—a wretched job anyway—it may be

### Probable Civilians Team

Rodger (Club);  
Blackburn (Police) and  
C. Pile (Police);  
North (Police);  
Beltrao (Recreio) and  
Bliss (Kowloon);  
T. Pile (Police);  
Ward (St. Joseph's);  
Elliott (Club);  
E. Strange (Club) and  
Bickford (Club)

worth while recalling that the Navy have never won the Lai Wah Cup, that the Army have held it twice (1927 and 1929), the Chinese twice (1931 and 1933) and the Civilians on no less than seven occasions (1925, 1930, 1932, 1934 and 1935).

Which, strictly according to mathematics, makes the Civilians easy winners this year. Maybe. Then again, maybe not.

### CAPABLE OF WINNING

Civilians are up against their arch foe, the Chinese, on Sunday and let it be said straight away that they are fielding a jolly fine team: a team fully capable of winning. On paper there isn't a real weakness fore or aft. Of course not everybody will agree that it is the best team. I am rather inclined that way myself.

For example I am wondering whether Chris Pile is playing as well as Syd. Strange these days. And again whether Parker isn't a wee bit better than Sonny Bliss. And, although this may appear a little contradictory to what I wrote about him a week or so ago, whether Bernie Gosans is not to be performed to Tommy Pile.

But, that is a purely personal opinion against the considered judgment of a selection committee, and I dare swear the latter will be vindicated on Sunday.

Happily too the selectors have covered themselves well by choosing

### Probable Army Team

Rowlands (Fusiliers);  
Swain (E. Lances) and  
Steele (E. Lances);  
Wanklyn (Fusiliers);  
Morton (R. A.) and  
Evans (Fusiliers);  
Smith (E. Lances);  
Harrison (Fusiliers);  
Coakley (Fusiliers);  
Talbot (Fusiliers) and  
Roberts (Fusiliers)

those very players as reserves, so that if fate so rules they may yet be called upon to "do their stuff".

### PRETTY TRUSTWORTHY

To repeat an earlier comment, the Civilians have a good team. Although Pile has been playing a little tardily in the opening stages of recent league games, and frankly was poor in the New Year's Day match he makes a good companion to Blackburn at back, and with Rodger behind the two policemen, the defence appears to be pretty trustworthy.

I am glad to see Beltrao afforded recognition for his playing high class football just now at centre-half, and in my humble estimation is as good as the next man in the local

## THE ARMY TO WIN

FIELDING VERY  
GOOD TEAM

NAVY MAY MAKE  
CHANGES

(By "Veritas")

With Lawton and Sandford indisposed, it cannot be said the Army's chances of beating the Navy in the Lai Wah Cup on Sunday have improved, although Morton will probably make a good substitute centre-half; that is if his game on Wednesday is any criterion.

I do not know who is going to take the place of Sandford at centre-forward, but it will most likely be Conkley of the Fusiliers. His inclusion would mean practically an all-Fusiliers attack as Harrison, Talbot and Roberts are already selected.

Fusiliers in fact are strongly represented, Rowlands being in goal.

### Probable Chinese Team

Pau Ka-ping;  
Li Tin-sang and  
Tam Kong-pak;  
Leung Wing-chui  
Wong Mee-shun, and  
Lee Kwok-wai;  
Tso Kwai-shing  
Cheuk Shek-kam  
Fung King-cheung  
Ip Pak-wa and  
Tay Qua-liang

Wanklyn at right half, Evans at left half and the three forwards mentioned above.

East Lancashires supply Swain and Steele in defence and Smith, outside right in attack.

It is a capable team and should win despite the clever showing of the Navy last week.

### CHANGES POSSIBLE

Navy line-up is always doubtful. It is possible there will be several changes from the team which lost to the Police in a league match a week ago. This match seemed to call for strengthening in defence. I doubt if Stretton will prove fast enough to withstand the nippy Fusiliers, and it is on the cards the Navy will prefer to improve their intermediate line by sending Cannel to the centre-half berth with Bowers at left half.

This would permit Crawford taking over his rightful position at inside left, with Jones at centre-forward. There seems to be no reason why Phippen, Baxter and Wearmouth should not be retained in last week's positions, namely outside right, inside right, and outside left respectively.

The Army are sure to start favourably and I for one expect to see them win. But the Navy is a smart outfit and if the defence can hold out, they may easily effect an upset. Much will depend on the composition of the team.

game. He is flanked by North on one side—a thorough-going worker who never gives in—and Bliss on the other. Bliss has been playing centre-half for so long now that he may have forgotten a few things about the technique of wing-half play, but there is no reason to believe he will be a weak link.

(Continued on Page 7.)



## ABERDEEN HELD

But Rangers Win

### SCOTTISH FOOTBALL

London, Jan. 2.

There were no big surprises in the results of today's Scottish League matches. Dunfermline did very well to visit Aberdeen and hold the league leaders to a draw, but Rangers,

### Possible Navy Team

Roberts;  
Stretton and  
Regier;  
Clarkson  
Cannel, and  
Bowers;  
Phippen  
Baxter  
Jones  
Crawford, and  
Wearmouth.

### Motherwell and Hearts all won as expected.

One match was played in the northern section of the Third Division, Darlington at home beating York by three goals to nil.

In a friendly match Queen's Park, the Scottish first division team, lost by the old goal in three to the Corinthians, the famous English amateur side.

The results have been enabled by Reuter and are given in detail below.

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen	3	Dunfermline	3
Albion	0	Motherwell	1
Clyde	0	Third Lanark	1
Hamilton	3	Airdrie	0
Hearts	3	Dundee	0
Kilmarnock	7	Ayr	2
Queen's Park	7	Celtic	2
Third Lanark	2	Arbroath	1
Arbroath	3	Partick	1
Hamilton	3	Hibernian	2
Kilmarnock	2	Hibernian	2
Dundee	2	Hibernian	2
Albion	2	Hibernian	2
Clyde	2	Hibernian	2
Airdrie	2	Hibernian	2
Hibernian	2	Hibernian	2
Ayr	2	Hibernian	2

### LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Aberdeen	25	18	5	2	65	35	41
Rangers	24	17	5	2	74	30	39
Celtic	23	18	2	3	67	25	38
Motherwell	24	13	5	12	57	37	32
Hearts	24	13	5	6	61	37	31
St. Johnstone	24	11	4	9	44	51	25
Dunfermline	24	9	7	9	48	50	25
Partick	24	9	5	10	45	44	23
Queen's Park	24	8	7	9	45	40	23
Third Lanark	24	9	5	10	35	30	23
Arbroath	24	8	5	11	41	40	21
Hamilton	24	8	5	11	43	40	21
Kilmarnock	24	8	5	11	45	38	22
Dundee	25	6	8	11	49	50	20
Albion	25	9	2	14	49	62	20
Queen's Park	25	7	0	12	24	47	20
Clyde	25	6	0	12	35	50	10
Airdrie	25	6	4	14	41	60	10
Hibernian	25	5	0	14	41	62	10
Ayr	25	6	1	18	27	65	13

## British Racehorses For Russia

Senator J. J. Parkinson, the Irish breeder, has received a commission from the Soviet Government to buy British racehorses.

For a start, he made several purchases of bloodstock at the Newmarket sales this week.

"Russia wants young horses of good breeding, especially stallions," he said.

"There is a limit on prices, but none on the number to be bought."

Racing flourished in the days of Imperial Russia, but recent efforts to revive the sport have made it clear that some of the best British stock must be imported.

### BOXING

## Ulster Rifles' Big Hope

WHEELAN FOR OLYMPICS?

(By "Veritas")

Jack Hare, who when not feeding hungry troops on the Neauria, Dorsetshire, Somersetshire or whatever troopship to which he is at the time attached, teaches The Boys how to use their fists, and has in his time been Bantamweight Champion of South Africa, has a hunch.

Jack, as I told you in the Telegraph on Monday last is in Hongkong now and he popped round to the office yesterday full of his idea. He wants to see L/Cpl. Wheelan (his picture on this page) sent to Berlin to take part in the Olympics as a featherweight boxer.

### GOOD CREDENTIAL

At the moment Wheelan is featherweight champion of Egypt and Palestine, a title good enough to use as a credential to most boxing circles. Jack Hare thinks a lot of Wheelan, who is now stationed in Hongkong with the Royal Ulster Rifles. He is confident the Lance-Corporal would do himself, his regiment and his country proud if he went to Berlin and Jack has gone so far as to offer this considered opinion to Higher Authorities.

It is no good pretending to guess whether anything will transpire, but it can be said that Jack's judgment in regard to boxing talent is sound enough to merit attention by anybody.

In his "Day," Jack got through 340 scraps himself in different parts of the world, and as he cheerfully proclaims, he is known from Archangel to the Great Wall—and that's quite a feat.

### H.K.B.A.'s OPPORTUNITY

Anybody interested in boxing will remember names such as Johnny Summers, Young Nipper of Bermondsey, Tony Loss of U.S.A., who nearly scrapped the champion Carpentier in 1916, only they started a bigger war instead; Patsy Cokely when he beat Dixie Kid at The Ring, Jack D'Arcy, Irish champion and Harry Reeve, Lord Lansdale's light heavyweight title holder. Well Jack Hare had a hand in the training of all these fellows, which is sufficient testimonial without me going off the deep-end about the "Globe-Trotter's" achievements and ability.

Jack departs from Hongkong with the Neauria to-morrow, leaving behind him two boxers whom he promises will become Colony title holders if given the opportunity.

Now what about it, Hongkong Boxing Association?

## LEADING PLAYERS TEST NEW GOLF BALL

VARIED OPINIONS: SAID NOW TO FALL TOO SHORT

London, Dec. 10.

In fine weather with a light breeze, a new golf ball was given a test over the Old and New Courses, Addington, yesterday.

A representative side including Miss Joyce Wethered, Miss Molly Gourlay, Miss Mitchell, Fred Robson, Alex and Lister Hartley, and other distinguished amateurs met a team picked from the present Oxford and Cambridge side.

The measurement and weight of the ball were: 1.64in. and 1.27oz. as opposed to 1.62in. and 1.62oz. It has a soft core, a hard, bramble-marked cover, and it floats.

It was fast off the club over the first 80 yards or so, and then came steeply down.

A breeze that was about 40 yards shorter off the tee than the present ball, while against the breeze the difference was considerably more marked.

The players for the most part were appreciative of its qualities, for all short game, and Miss Wethered gave a brilliant display of approaching and putting.

The swingers were far more successful with the ball than the hitters to whose power it was unresponsive.

As an experiment the trial was full of interest and most of the players have rarely, if ever, played so many wooden seconds in one round in their lives.

Some idea of the differences in the playing of the holes enforced by the ball can be gauged from the fact that the first hole on the Old Course (108 yards) called for a brash shot against what little breeze there was; the fifth (440 yards) and the eighth (440 yards) were beyond the compass of



On the right is L/Cpl. Wheelan, who comes to Hongkong with a fine reputation as a boxer and on the left is Rfl. Farrell another of the Royal Ulster Rifles' leading scrappers. In the middle is none other than the inimitable Jack Hare. (Photo: King's Studio).

## A FEW MOMENTS WITH OUR CRICKET TEAMS

CLUB CANNOT AFFORD TO MAKE MISTAKE AT CRAIGENGOWER

NOTICEABLE REVIVAL OF CIVIL SERVICE FORTUNES

(By R. Abbit)

A week-end of excellent weather enabled cricketers to get on with things, and the Indians managed to win a league match pretty easily. The Civil Service did not do so badly to get 82 against three Interport bowlers (two regular ones!) and if they ever manage to get Griffiths and McLellan back into the fold, together with Wallington, who has been and still is, I fear, crooked, they may arrive at the beginning of better things—a consummation devoutly to be wished.

Hawkins, their skipper, managed to collect twenty-nine before he was bowled by Percira, who is I think faster than suits his sight. College got 18 and Perry 12 but no one else did much. It was stated that the win was by five wickets but I think there was an extra making 28, and 28 from their total of 120 is 92 even if all those runs occurred after the fall of the fifth wicket! Therefore 82 must have been beaten for either

three or four wickets! Q.E.D. Not, of course, that it matters very much. There seems to have been some jumble up over the other senior League game and I find it was not played.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE

The result of these games went to a certain extent according to my predictions. I.H.C. won tight but the G.S.C.C. did themselves proud with a score of 132, of which the veteran Ling contributed a useful number. (I believe F. J. is my old fellow bowler and not H. D. who I think is his son). Anyway the Ling was very slow and the G.C.C. did as well as taking three wickets. Curran alone saved the Indians. It is quite cheering to see signs of recovery in the Civil Service cricket.

Recreio too came off and they actually managed to win their match, thanks to W. A. Reed who seems to have come back to form, and got 64 as well as taking three wickets. The R.A.M.C. were one man short and lost to Major Bonavia, though normally he would have been playing for the Army anyway.

It was a pity that the game between the Police and G.C.C. could not be finished. It was anyone's game as the Police only wanted 31 runs for victory and had their last three wickets to go.

I may say I regard this duck story with grave suspicion. It seems to breathe suspicion on the fair fame of our doughty custodians of the peace, seeing ducks on a cricket field! However, perhaps it was some form of dog. Duck or no, duck I expect someone knocked the stuffing out of it.

### PLAYERS' VIEWS

Opinions expressed were: Miss Joyce Wethered (who gave no opinion as to the practicability of the general adoption of the ball)—I am convinced that the ball would make much less difference to women's golf with the slow swing generally in practice than to the hard-hitting methods prevalent in men's golf. A point in its favour is that it would cut down the walking entailed on the ever-lengthening courses.

Miss Molly Gourlay—The ball is a "beast" on the green, being lively off the putter, making the short putt hazardous, and dying away on the long putts.

Miss Mitchell—I don't like the ball. There is no pleasure in hitting it, especially with wooden clubs. You feel nothing, and little seems to happen.

Fred Robson—I am not in favour of it, though I do consider that some form of ball standardisation is necessary, with the "foater" as the basis of experiment.

Henry Cotton (who was not playing in the test)—I consider that the introduction of such a ball is contrary to the best interests of the game, and will do much to decrease its present popularity.

Dele Hart—I like it. It is good on the greens, and can be controlled in the air. The long handicap player will be beyond the compass of

## AUSSIES SCORE FREELY

TWO CENTURIES IN TEST

FINGLETON AND BROWN

Australia indulged in some hearty hitting at the expense of the South African bowlers when the third Test Match started here to-day before 10,000 spectators and in windy and overcast conditions.

At the close Australia had scored 262 for the loss of eight wickets. Two centuries were scored while Brown and Fingleton put on 233 for

### TRIPLE CENTURY

BRADMAN SCORES FREELY IN SHEFFIELD SHIELD

Melbourne, Jan. 2. During the Sheffield Shield cricket match between South Australia and Victoria, Don Bradman made 367 runs in seven hours. He hit 40 fours out of a total of 560 runs made by the side.—Reuter.

This is the fourth highest Sheffield Shield score. Bradman, with his 452 against Queensland, holds the world's record individual score, while other Sheffield Shield totals better than Bradman's latest are W. H. Ponsford's 437 and C. Hill's 365.

the first wicket. Brown scored 112 in 207 minutes, his best hits being one six and seven fours.

Fingleton helped himself to 121 and scored much faster making the runs in 191 minutes. He also had seven boundaries in the innings.—Reuter.

## Macao Hockey Teams In Hongkong

DURING COMING WEEK-END

(By Our Own Correspondent)

The first and second teams of the Macao Hockey Club are going in full strength to test their teeth in Hongkong. The outcome of the matches to be played on Friday between the first and second teams of the Hongkong and Singapore Brigades Royal Artillery and the respective teams of the Macao Club and the matches arranged for Saturday against the Navy and the first team of the Club de Recreio, will be looked forward to with much interest in local sports circles.

The first team of the Macao Club will be: L. da Costa, F. Ramalho, M. Cardoso, Alex Aires, C. Almada, Amilcar and Pedro Angelo, J. and F. Nolasco, and H. and R. do Rosario. The second team will consist of the following players: Lieut. F. do Costa, Alberto Aires, J. Goncalves, V. do Rosario, M. Soares, J. Ferreira, A. Santos, Americo and Reinaldo Angelo, and J. Rodrigues.

## The Girl Who May Become A Man

Prague, Dec. 8. Miss Zenka Koubkova, of Prague, woman champion of the world over 800 metres, has to-day given me a surety of the strangest interview ever given by a woman, writes a correspondent of the Sunday Express.

For she has discussed the prospect that in a few days she may be a man. In a few days she is to undergo an operation which may result in the change of her sex.

She knows that the transformation would mean the sacrifice of her beloved girlhood.

"I feel as if suddenly the world has caught me in the nude," she said. "If the operation does not succeed—which the doctors believe it out of the question—I shall simply remain a woman and hope to better my athletic achievements."

"If the operation succeeds then I shall try out my athletic abilities in competition with men. I think my chances of winning top places among men in the athletic world would be rather slim. As a male athlete I would be too far down the ladder and the time is too short to train."

### TO-MORROW'S GAMES

There is only one League game down for to-morrow and that is between the Police and the G.C.C. (Continued on Page 3.)



# Ponies Tuning Up For Annual Race Meeting

## New Australian Talent

BUT NONE AS GOOD AS ABLE AMAZON

(By "Captain Foster")

We have a little over a month and a half to get our new dumb friends fit for the Annual Race Meeting to be held in February under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club and the training of all classes of Griffins is now in full swing. However, the value of slow exercise has been indulged during the last two months but, from now onwards, a great deal of fast work will be necessary.

It is obvious that the condition of an animal plays an important part, and the success of a race depends entirely upon his energy and speed. Without prejudice, it is not unusual to hear some owners grumbling that their No. 1 Boys are no good etc, and in fairness to the trainers, it must be remembered that they cannot manufacture speed. It may be added that some animals require a great deal of exercise more than others, and under the circumstances I would strongly advise owners to leave the trainers alone and not to worry them too much. I presume it is known that a pony begins to get his winter sheds in the middle of September and sheds it for his summer one in the spring, the precise times being influenced by the warmth or the reverse of the weather. I am no authority on training, but I do know that the worst period to train a pony is undoubtedly during the winter months, and I can cite that there were, in the past, many ponies very late in coming to their form. As an instance, Mistake Bay, Vixen Tor, and Wadebridge were a few. Owing to the trade depression, there are less China Ponies, this season than the previous years and as a result, I understand that there will be two or three races less for Griffins. The draft programme is now under the consideration of the Stewards and will be out very soon.

The amount of subscribers for Australian Ponies last year was 38 and we have this season 43 Subs.—an increase of five. There are some exceedingly well-bred ponies in this batch and we shall certainly see some excellent racing in February. However, I consider them as a fair average lot and I am prepared to accept a small hazard that none of them will lower Able Amazon's colours. All the ponies have been named and the following is a list:—

Brand	Owner	Colour	Name
1	Eu Tong Sen's	Bay	Blanford
2	Leung Kwok Cheong's	Bay (M)	Silver Streak
3	J. F. Macgregor's	Brown	Strathroy
4	Johnson and Alabaster's	Bay	Ranger
5	Young Bros'	Bay	Tinsmith
6	Li Shui Pang's	Brown	Soldier of Scotland
7	Wetoo's	Bay (M)	Canterbury Girl
8	Y. Shenton's	Ches (M)	Shed-O Fox
9	Mr. Dunbar's	Ches (M)	Nokomis
10	J. E. D's	Bay	Holiday Eve
11	Eve's	Bay	Electron (Sold)
12	L. Dunbar's	Bay	Rippon Tor
13	Mrs. Tinson's	Bay (M)	Jubilee Eve (Destroyed)
14	Eve's	Ches	Trojan
15	Li and Lis'	Black	Broadway Bill
16	Broadway's	Brown (M)	Serie
17	Rejo's	Bay (M)	Gold Dragon
18	L. T. F's	Bay	A Grand Time
19	Li Po Chun's	Brown	The Dunlin
20	Hall and Shenton's	Bay (M)	Merry Time
21	Brown and Wadson's	Brown	Hejla
22	Miss Li Po Chun's	Bay (M)	Brenta
23	Mrs. Seth	Ches (M)	Bonnet
24	Mrs. Stanton	Bay (M)	Honey
25	Park's	Ches (M)	Marie Alice (Destroyed)
26	Dan's	Ches (M)	Gay Feather
27	Mrs. Dunbar's	Ches (M)	Zodiac
28	L. Reid's	Bay (M)	Yo-Ho
29	K. W. Fung's	Ches	The Jupiter
30	Quartermaster	Bay	Hercules
31	Mrs. Kwok Hin Wang's	Bay (M)	Centre Court
32	Finder's	Black	Paros River (Sold)
33	Tasma's	Black (M)	Violet Queen
34	V. M. Grayburn	Bay (M)	Double Finesse
35	Chiu Cheong Fan's	Ches	Perfect Day
36	Fau's	Bay (M)	Moonlight
37	Chau & Chau's	Bay (M)	Pilin Star
38	C. G. G. G. G.	Ches (M)	Stun Ginger
39	Kong Bros'	Bay	Brutus
40	Wong and Chan's	Bay	Able Warrior
41	Brish's	Bay	Lancashire Lad
42	Fatchan's	Bay	
43	Lancashire's	Bay	

An "M" in parentheses, after the colour of a pony indicates mare.

## BEST OF BUNCH

EARLY TO FORM CONCLUSIONS

FOURTEEN SHOW PROMISE

(By "Captain Foster")

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Attorney General, is a new owner and races on joint account with Mr. M. T. Johnson, the chairman of the Club. Commander Newhill is also a new-comer and he has a share in the stable "Rejo". Mr. Wadson joined Mr. C. B. Brown on 50-50 share and they have no luck with their draw. Mrs. Seth, who was quite recently wedded to Mr. H. Seth, is a new lady owner.

The following ponies, No. 13 drawn by Mr. Dunbar, No. 22 owned by Messrs. Brown and Wadson and No. 36 of Mr. V. M. Grayburn have been discarded as "no good" and I hear that they are now in Canton riding schools. Owing to accidents while returning from the course, Jubilee Eve owned by Sir Victor Sassoon and Marie Alice of Mrs. Dunbar had to be destroyed. Better luck next time.

It is too early yet to say who has the best flower of the flock as there are too many ladies in this year's batch. There are no fewer than 22 mares and it is certainly a record as compared with previous years. However, the manner in which a horse moves his body and his movements naturally depend upon his conformation. From what I have seen during the early mornings at the Valley, I fancy the following:

**ONE SOLITARY SON**  
Out of the 43 Sub-Griffins, we have a solitary son of Bobnak and he has been named Able Warrior. It may interest one to know that the late Governor H. E. Sir William Peel's Nell Gwyn, Bobnak, and Snowy River, who finished in the last season with two wins to her credit, is the daughter. There is no space here to reproduce the performances of Derby Day, the daughter of Double Court, and it is hoped that both Centre Court and Double Finesse will live up to the reputation of their sister, Dunstar, the sire of Rose-An who won a couple of races last year, is represented this season by another daughter who has been named Honey. Silvio, whose progeny has never raced here, is represented this year by The Dunlin, a brown gelding drawn by Messrs. Hall and Shenton. "Early Bird" the racing correspondent of the South China Morning Post gave a detailed account of the pedigree on August 31, form which the following is an excerpt:—  
"Syndicate, one of the greatest gallopers in Australia to-day, was sired by Silvio which is owned by Sir Sidney Kidman, Australia's cattle king. Winner of the Flemington St. Leger Stakes and the Australian Cup, this pony's subsequent showing against Peter Pan, the winner of two Melbourne Cups when they contested the Hawson Stakes together, was headlined in all the Australian papers as the finest performance of the season."



Here is the team which represented the Royal Army Service Corps and became winners of the Inter-Unit Tennis Shield last year. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## COMPLETE LIST OF THE NEW SUB-GRIFFINS

NAMES, OWNERS AND COLOURS

(By "Captain Foster")

My next racing notes will cover the pend below a list of the names of China Ponies, Subscriptions and Derby Griffins and in the meantime I append the Sub-Griffins:—

Brand	Owner	Colour	Name
F.F. 2	C. W. K's	Brown	Xmas Gift
3	Eu Tong Sen's	Roan (M)	Rose Evelyn
4	Scotia's	Grey (M)	Middlethian
5	Johnson & Alabaster's	Ches	Venture
6	K. W. Fung's	Ches	Satan
7	Testar & Abraham's	Bay	The Gorilla
8	Ling's	Dun	Wild Cat
9	Wong Shu Ngau's	Dun	Paymaster
10	Chau Bros'	Black	Ideal Day
11	S. C. Ho & Dr. H. N. Wong's	Bay	Blue Ribbon
12	Li Fuk Yim's	Grey	Not named yet
13	Early Birds	Bay	Stop-Watch
14	Mrs. Dunbar's	Bay	Pollack
15	Mrs. Pearce's	Ches	Burbridge
16	H. J. Law's	Brown	Modern Hero
17	Tasma's	Ches	Royal Court
18	Lee Bros'	Brown (M)	Siamese Cat
19	Fal's	Ches	Fidelity
20	Widdcombe's	Ches	Peter Davey
21	Lim's	Brown	Black Cat
22	Dr. Lee Shu Kee's	Ches	Public Hero No 1
23	L. W. F's	Bay	Unicorn
24	Findor's	Bay	Balios
25	S. S. Li's	Bay	Gold Sovereign
26	Wing's	Bay	Silver-Lining
27	Macgregor's	Bay	Strathallan
28	V. M. Grayburn's	Ches	Hummer
29	Cocoo's	Bay	Yellow Fish
30	Ulster's	Bay	Shamrock
31	Chiu Cheong Fan's	Grey	Blue Sailor
32	Why's	Ches	Gunsmitth
33	Lan's	Ches	Ocean View
34	Li Po Chun's	Grey	Celebration Time
35	C. N. K's	Ches	Rugby Star
36	Brish's	Ches	Cassius
37	Miss Shenton's	Dun	Chestnut Fox
38	Chin's	Dun	Merry Jester
39	L. T. F's	Dun	Gold Eagle
40	Helen's	Dun	Helibender
41	H. S. Chan's	Bay	Supercargo
42	Eu Tong Sen's	Bay	Lancashire Loom
43	Hall & Shenton's	Bay	(Destroyed)
44	Wong Shu Ngau's	Bay	Ruby Star
45	Kong Bros'	Brown	Locksmith
46	Young Bros'	Ches	Heriot
47	G. Tinson's	Dun	Speed Boy
48	H. S. Chan's	1-Grey	Felton
49	Eu Tong Sen's	Brown	The Coot
50	Hall & Shenton's	Dun	Hawthorn
51	Wong Shu Ngau's	Bay	Mountain View
52	Lan's	Ches	The Hero
53	Kwok Hin Sang's	Dun	Silver Hawk
54	Leung Kwok Cheong's	Bay	The Negus
55	Wayfong's	Bay	(Sold)
56	L. Dunbar's	Spd Rn	
57	Paton, Moir, Ford and Delamain's	Bay (M)	Hopscotch

## SOME GOOD SPRINTS

ABLE WARRIOR IS IMPRESSIVE

EASY WORK DONE ON TRACK

(By "Captain Foster")

Some good steady sprints were given during the Xmas week and the performance of Hercules and Lancashire Lad over a mile on December 25 in 2.04.2/5 was a creditable one. The latter finished gamely—hard held. This Bay gelding (Lancashire Lad) was sired by Toyrene and none of his progeny has ever raced here. However, I like the animal very much and he has certainly some good points in him. He is gifted with good action

## SO NOW YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!

W. Hughes, of Clacton, playing in an Essex professional Golfers' Union competition at Winsted drove his ball safely over the notorious lake at the sixteenth. Then a crow picked up the ball, carried it back, and dropped it in the lake. What was to be done? Golfers argued, and it was agreed that the crow was "an outside agency." So Hughes was allowed to drop another ball where the first one fell without penalty.

and has powerful hind-quarters. Mr. Donald Black has put his eye over the animal and I would like to know whether he is in accord with my opinion? Able Warrior and his stable companion Film Star galloped together over 1 1/4 miles on Xmas morning and the manner in which they finished was very impressive. There was nothing to write home about the times returned by A. Grand Time and Merry Time over a mile, namely, 2.17 flat, but the home run of two furlongs was covered in 27.4/5 seconds and the last half-a-mile was done in 53.1/4 seconds. At this time of the year, it was grand but be careful! Last Saturday, The Dunlin and the stable lady companion Shed-O Fox cantered the Mile in "dead slow" time of 2.41 and the last quarter was 34.4/5 seconds. Apparently, Mr. Leo Frost does not believe in times.

## Few Moments With Our Cricketers

(Continued from Page 8.)

Between H.K.C.C. and Craigengower, on the latter's ground, the Club cannot afford to do anything but, win the match unless they are going to let the Indians get a big bulge on them in the race for the Shield. On the H.K.C.C. ground I should have little doubt of the result but Craigengower are dangerous on their own pitch and may draw. I do not yet know if Beck is still in the Colony and can play. He will make a big difference. I am unaware if Growder is able to turn out as I have an idea I was told he was only a visitor. In the non-League games the H.K.C.C. and Indians game at Kowloon should be worth watching while at the Valley the Civil Service will probably find the Army too strong for them. The other two teams are I believe resting. By the way, I should very much like a University card if this should meet their Secretary's eye or anyone else interested.

## JUNIOR LEAGUE

There is more activity in the Junior League, as four matches at least are down for decision. H.K.C.C., R.E.C., University, and Navy II respectively play R.A.S.C., Craigengower, Police and R.A.M.C., the latter teams being the visitors. The Club should win and possibly the Police, who seem to be in great form, but the University second are rather an unknown quantity. As regards the other two games I confess I have no idea. Navy might pull it off as they have not to be depleted by filling up the first eleven. At Sookunpo, the I.R.G. juniors will have to be more convincing than they were last Saturday to beat K.C.C. but the game is not a League fixture. It was pleasant to see what a fine recovery South Africa made and a good was a fair result. A. D. Nourse seems to have come off splendidly and seems to be even a greater cricketer than his father. I cannot for the moment think of any other similar instance.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club seconds in a friendly match against the Royal Navy juniors at 1.45 p.m. on the Club ground to-morrow:—  
A. K. Macdonald (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, J. N. Potter, D. Carey,



TO-MORROW at the STAR

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The Christmas Electric Competition over nine holes at the Kowloon Golf Club was won by A. J. Dennis with a score of 29.3/4-25 1/4. E. G. Judd (85-18-67) and J. McKelvie (87-9-69) qualified for the Captain's Cup for December.

In an intra-club Lawn Bowls match at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on New Year's Day, a team described as "Scotland" beat four rinks selected from "The World" by the narrow margin of five shots.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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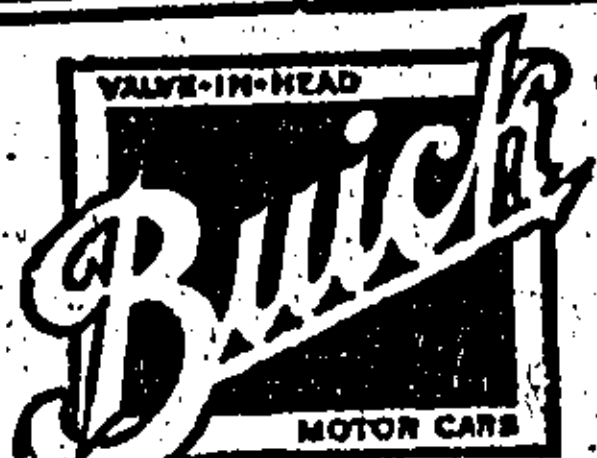
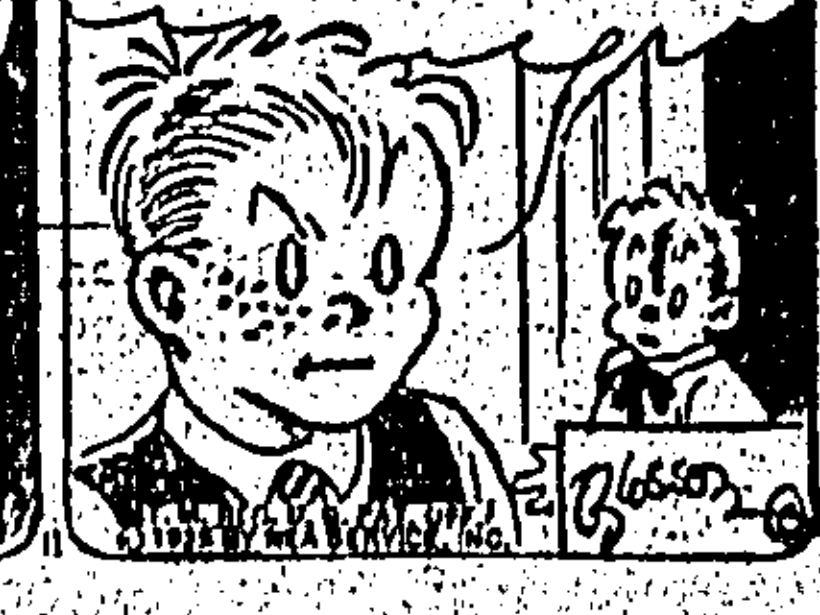
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## SERIAL STORY—

## BARGAIN BRIDIE

by KATHARINE HAVLAND-TAYLOR

## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BARRITT COLVIN, back in New York after years abroad, falls in love with 20-year-old ELLINOR STAFFORD. Barritt is a wealthy, and has made a name for himself as an archaeologist. Years before he shielded his half-sister, MARCIA, when a youthful romance ended disastrously. Marcia had a son whose Barritt adopted. She is constantly in fear that her husband will learn of the affair.

LIDA STAFFORD, Ellinor's beautiful and unassuming cousin, is carrying on a flirtation with VANCE CARTER, Lida's scheme constantly to keep in good graces of Miss Ella Sexton, her husband's aunt, in order to inherit a share of the Sexton fortune. When she learns Barritt is about to propose to Ellinor she deliberately schemes to break up the romance. The girl is heartbroken when she does not hear from him. One day they meet at her aunt's home, refusing, declaring she does not smoke, rebellious at her mother's hypocrisy, Ellinor takes a cigarette, thereby offending Miss Sexton, who once more reviles her will.

A few days later she dies, leaving Ellinor her entire fortune to inherit. He does not want it and yet can not turn it over to the rightful heir, Lida. Lida to keep her promise about divorcing her husband, she refuses and Vance leaves. After drinking heavily she returns and shoots Lida, who has only a slight chance to recover.

Barritt, hearing the news, goes to ask Bessie THROPE, Ellinor's aunt, what he can do to help.

## CHAPTER XX

Bessie said honestly, "You can do anything for Lida Stafford; nothing for Ellinor."

Barritt Colvin looked up quickly. "You mean—Miss Stafford has died?"

"An immense amount. I don't know where she got it nor all the lovely qualities she has, though I always liked her when she was a boy." She turned her head to hide the hot tears.

"What! Miss Stafford, my offering her mother help?"

"I think it would kill her!"

She heard him mutter, "God!" Bessie disapproved of blasphemy but she understood his need for it.

"I've got to get around this damnable will," Barritt said, "I want you to let me put your boys through college. You will, won't you?" For the first time he saw the room and read the need that was apparent everywhere. He must manage to help them somehow!

"I don't know, Mr. Colvin. I'd have to talk with Jim, my husband. We don't take help very easily. We aren't—just that kind," she answered uncertainly.

"But this isn't help, Mrs. Thrope. It isn't my money—it belongs to you and the Staffords."

She shook her head. "Aunt Ella was in her right mind," she reminded gently. His colorless face stiffened. He was doomed to a fierce battle with pride, he saw. Perhaps his arguments would do no more than strengthen the pride he saw behind him in a frayed wash house dress that

had cost \$2. If the battle were futile he would be haunted by the shabbiness of that room; by the chair that he could not sit on because the springs were broken; worse—by three boys who must go to work before they should have stopped their schooling. "Mrs. Thrope," he confessed, "this whole thing makes me miserable."

"I've no doubt of that, Mr. Colvin," she agreed in her kind way. "But you couldn't help it and it's done and over!"

"But," he protested, "one can't right a wrong—when it's as simple as this one!"

"I don't know about that, Mr. Colvin," she said slowly, uncertainly.

He rose. "You're going to think it over," he urged, "and the needs of your boys."

Bessie rose too, a little stiffly. It was a "look it out of her knees" to clean the refrigerator, a household god before which she must kneel.

"I never forget the needs of my boys," she answered. "But you see, Mr. Colvin—it's difficult to explain."

It was this way that the boys' biggest need will be answered by their knowing that we made our own way in the world, that even if we failed we didn't beg. I've seen too much of what taking can do to people—and it isn't a pretty thing, see. It makes lying and cheating and all the things that are so much worse than not having things.

She was thinking of Lida Stafford. Barritt, looking on her, felt humbled.

"You're a fine mother," he said. She brushed his tribute aside with an embarrassed, "Oh, no!" Because she knew that she had been deeply touched by his words as well as embarrassed by them as well as quickened by their knowing that we made our own way in the world, that even if we failed we didn't beg. I've seen too much of what taking can do to people—and it isn't a pretty thing, see. It makes lying and cheating and all the things that are so much worse than not having things.

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"If there's anything I can do you'll let me know?"

"Oh, yes, Mr. Colvin. If there's a thing we can ask of you I promise I'll let you know."

She approached it. Mrs. Thrope. Sometimes you proud people don't know how much you hold from others with your pride!"

"I know, Mr. Colvin," she admitted, "but the one thing the poor can cling to is self-respect. If that should go we'd have nothing."

He went down the cement steps, covered for the winter with slats of wood. Bessie stood smiling at the door until Hutten had closed the motor door after Barritt. Barritt waved at her. "God bless you!" he reflected. You're right, but it makes things worse for me!"

Hutten chose the bridge over which Barritt had once ridden with Ellinor. Riding across its span again Barritt thought bitterly of his happiness that day.

The look of Bessie's parlour haunted him. He looked dizzily on the gray stretch of water chilled by floating patches of slush-ice. The look of that room had told Barritt too much of Bessie Thrope's needs, her husband's needs, the boys' needs. It was a clear and depressing chart.

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Suddenly as they reached the other side of the bridge, his eyes became a slit. He saw the way out. The one way out! He had been leaning back in the seat. Now he was suddenly erect and tense. He lighted a cigarette with nervous fingers, staring ahead with concentrated gaze that took in nothing before him.

The thing had to be planned. He must think it through carefully, then go after it. Yes, it was the one way out.

Bessie Thrope evidently cared deeply for her niece. She was not the sort of woman who would think to decorate herself by parading a family affection that was false. And with enough loving, taking was possible. Ellinor could be seduced.

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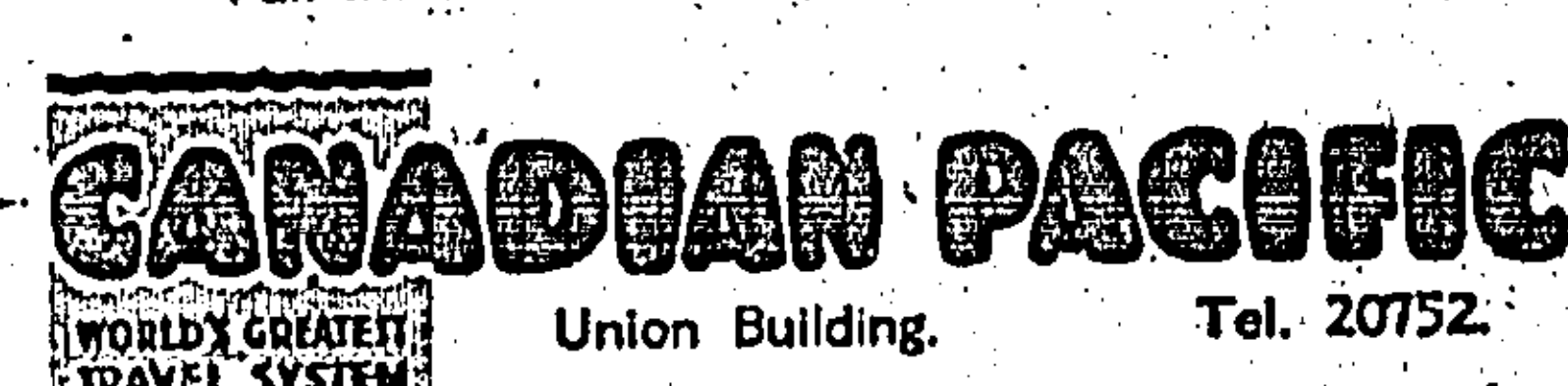
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Steamer	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 16		Jan. 10	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 1
E/Asia	Jan. 20	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6	Feb. 15	Feb. 15
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 10	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 20	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14	Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 0	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 18	Mar. 10	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 17	Apr. 6
E/Canada	Apr. 3	Apr. 5		Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 17	Apr. 23
E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 16	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	May 12	June 1
E/Canada	May 20	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29	June 29
E/Japan	June 20	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12

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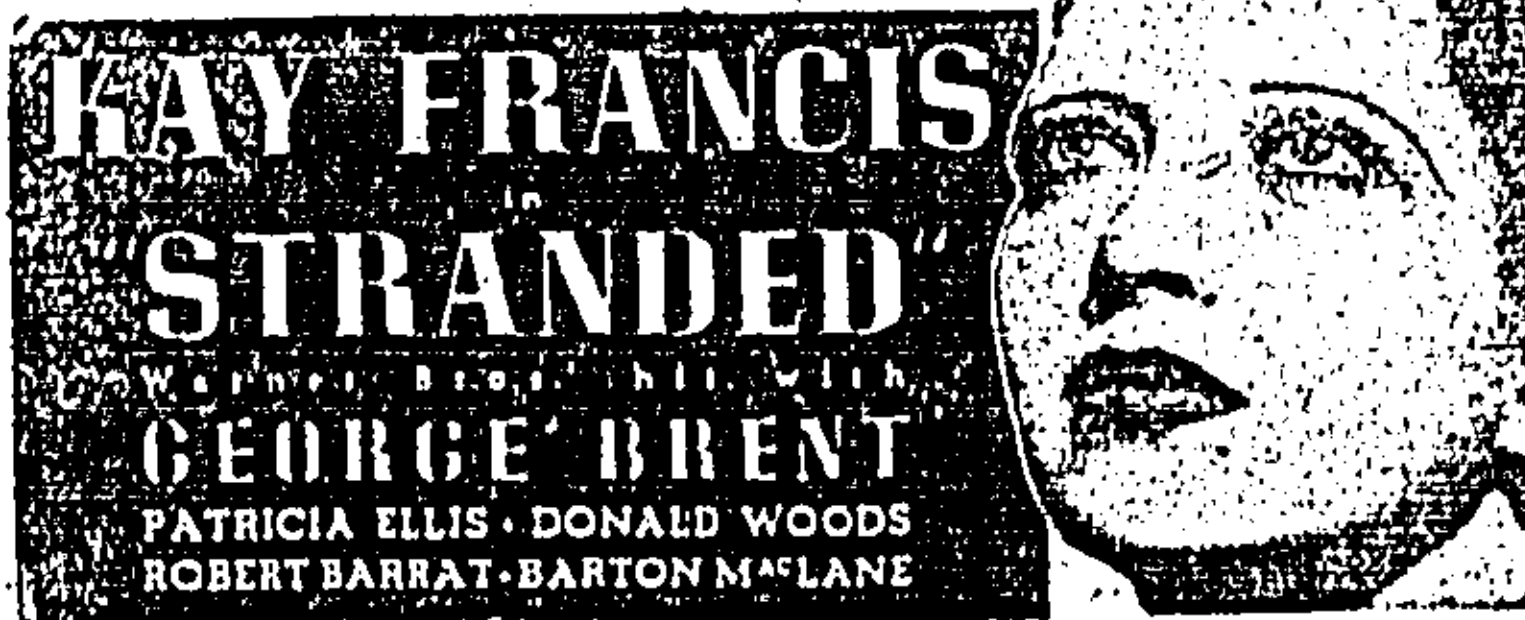
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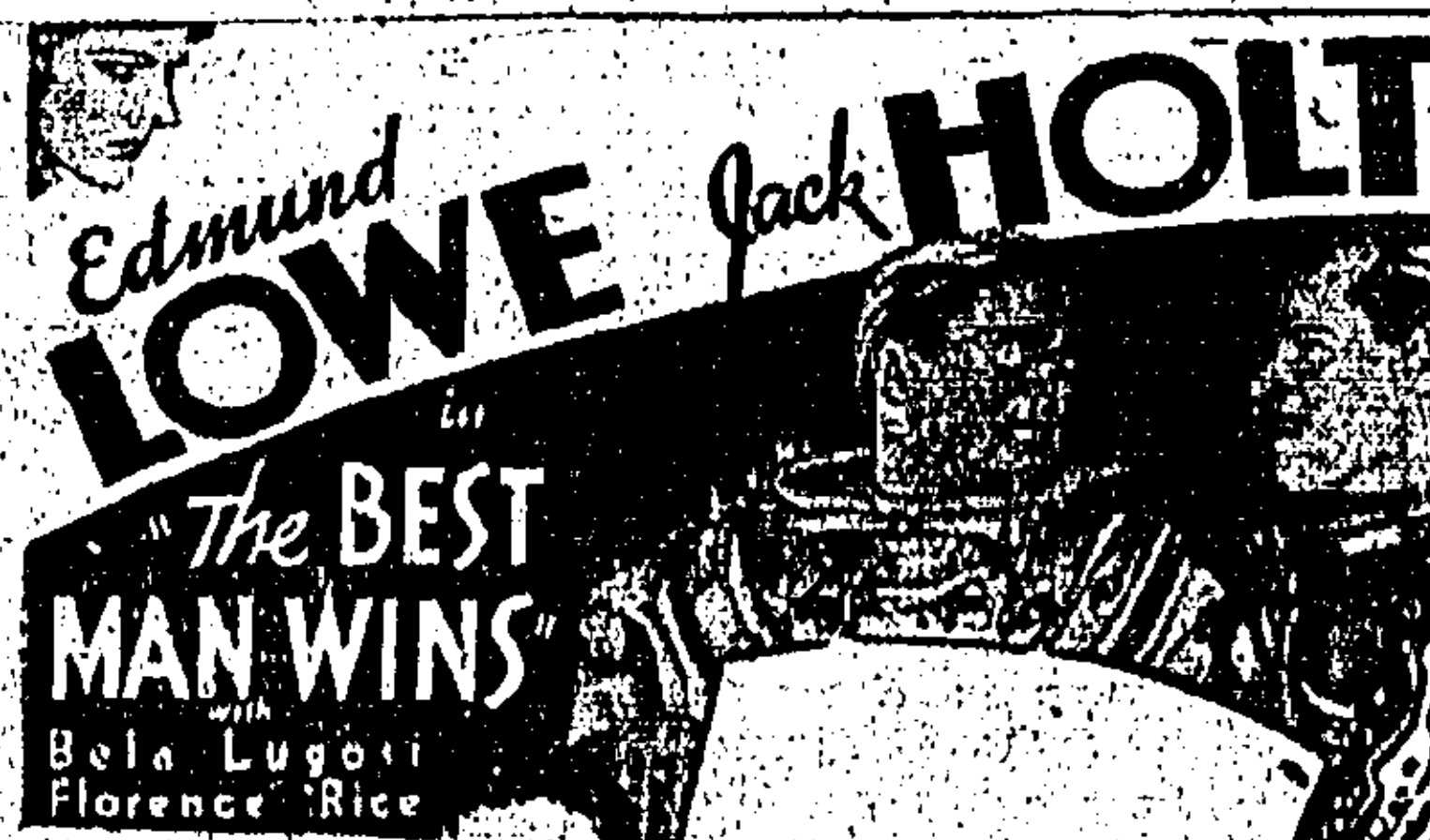
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## OBSTRUCTION OF POLICE WANCHAI HOOLIGANS A NUISANCE

"There are a bunch of hooligans in this area, and they intimidate constables, especially Indians, with a view to getting prisoners off," remarked Sub-Inspector Langley when prosecuting Wong Yu, unemployed, before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of obstructing Indian police constable, P. C. B. 773, in the performance of his duty at Lockhart Road yesterday.

It was stated by Sub-Inspector Langley that the constable had arrested a hawk selling cooked food, and the defendant and others attacked the constable, kicking him in the back and tearing the front of his shirt. The defendant was arrested, but the other men escaped.

The defendant admitted the charge, and was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

## PHILIPPINES' FUTURE

SENATOR GIBSON'S FEARS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 2. Senator Gibson to-day expressed the opinion that indefinite continuation of the commonwealth in the Philippines was the only solution of the political and economic problems of the islands. He said the Philippines must rely upon the United States for security, and also announced plans to introduce a resolution authorizing Senate committees to investigate the possibilities of co-ordinating the jurisdiction of all American territories and insular possessions under one Government agency.—United Press.

## THIEF BREAKS INTO KITCHEN

STEALS HAMS AND CROCKERY

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Leung Yau, unemployed, aged 31 years, who admitted having broken into No. 24 Broadwood Road and stolen 32 pieces of crockery, two hams, a tin of oil and five pieces of clothing on the night of December 31. Detective Sergeant Fitches said defendant broke into the kitchen about 3 a.m. a constable saw a coolie carrying a basket containing some of the articles, and asked him where he had obtained them. The coolie pointed to the defendant who was just behind. The defendant then admitted the theft. The value of the articles stolen was about \$80, and the complainant was a merchant, named Kan Ying-po.

## HONGKONG POLICE

RECENT PROMOTIONS IN THE FORCE

Recent promotions in the Hongkong Police Force effective from January 1 are as follows:  
Acting Sub-Inspector M. Plattner is promoted to Sub-Inspector.  
Lance-Sergeant Flaherty, Lance-Sergeant Estall and Lance-Sergeant Moran to Crown Sergeant.  
The following acting appointments have been made:  
Inspector P. P. Lane to Acting Chief Inspector vice Chief Inspector W. Shannon on leave.  
Sub-Inspector A. E. Carey is appointed Acting Inspector vice Inspector Lane.  
Crown Sergeant Hughes is appointed Acting Sub-Inspector vice Sub-Inspector Plattner.  
Crown Sergeant Brittain is appointed Acting Sub-Inspector vice Acting Inspector Carey.  
Lance-Sergeants Young, Russell, McRobbie, McHardy and Riddell are appointed Acting Crown-Sergeants.

## GIANT PROPELLOR

London, Jan. 2. The spare propeller of the Queen Mary has arrived at Southampton from London, weighs 35 tons and is 20 feet wide. It was transported on a six-wheeled lorry which crawled along at about five miles an hour and was forced to avoid several bridges on route because of their inability to bear the weight of such a load, without risk.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## SURVIVORS RETURN

London, Jan. 2. A number of the survivors of the wreck of the Silver Hazel, which was lost off the Philippine Islands coast recently, arrived in England to-day aboard the liner Cordu.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## U.K. SHIPPING

London, Jan. 2. The net tonnage of vessels engaged in foreign trade which departed from United Kingdom ports with cargo during November, 1935, was 8.6 per cent. more than in November, 1934. The net tonnage of vessels arriving with cargo was 0.7 per cent. less.—British Wireless.

## GERMAN REPLY TO CHARGES

CRITICISM ROUSES RESENTMENT

## "PERSECUTION" OF GERMANY

Berlin, Jan. 2. An official German reply to the memorandum by Mr. J. G. MacDonald, resigning his post as League High Commissioner for refugees from Germany because of intensified persecution of the Jews, has been issued by a German news agency.

The reply states that because Germany is at last endeavouring to straighten out abuse and domination by foreign elements, people in many parts of the world thought they were authorized to utter derogatory criticism of Germany and give Germany advice while (as same world remained mute to all persecutions of Germans, beginning with the Versailles Treaty

## MUTINEERS KILL YOUNG OFFICER

Escape From Italian Vengeance

Rome, Jan. 2. Six natives, belonging to the Camel Corps stationed on the Tripoli-Tunisia border, attacked and killed an Italian officer, Lieutenant Biondi.

Although an earlier message said the Italian command had taken prompt measures against them, it is now disclosed that the mutineers escaped across the frontier into Tunisia. Lieut. Biondi commanded a force of about 50 camel-men.—Reuter.

and extending to the recent expulsion and expropriation of the inhabitants of Eupen and Malmédy from their home country.  
The opinion exists in Germany, says the reply, that the League of Nations has every reason to concern itself firstly with the treatment of minorities' concessions within the League States before it claims authority to concern itself with how Germany is carrying out the inner reconstruction of the nation following material and moral experiences of its collapse.—Reuter.

## STABLE REGIME

Berlin, Jan. 2. A message from Chancellor Adolf Hitler to the people of Germany was read over the radio to-day by Dr. Goebbels, Reich Minister of Propaganda.  
The Chancellor stated that Germans approached the present stable regime in contrast to the disturbances and unrest elsewhere in the world.  
Germany, he added, was the bulwark of European discipline and culture against a menacing tide of Bolshevism.—Reuter.

## OPPOSED TO NEW DEAL

"LITERARY DIGEST" STRAW VOTE

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Jan. 2. The Literary Digest's straw vote, taken from forty-eight states, has thus far disclosed that 828,921 oppose the New Deal principles and 641,845 support them.  
The Democrat, President Roosevelt, carries the South solidly, and also Utah, but he has lost New England and the Middle West, it would seem.—United Press.

## LINDERGHS IN HIDING

GUARD MOVEMENTS WITH SECRECY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Liverpool, Jan. 2. Private detectives are patrolling the Lithergh hotel suite.  
British newspapers are astounded at the secrecy with which Colonel Charles Lithergh and Mrs. Lithergh surround all their activities. They are camped on the Litherghs' door-step, so to speak.  
The Litherghs, it is reported, are becoming impatient at their self-imposed confinement.—United Press.

## FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone has decreased in intensity and moved southward. Pressure is now highest over the Lower Yangtze Valley. Depressions are situated N.W. of Yap and N.E. of Tokyo. Local forecasts:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

## BIRCH AND PRISON FOR YOUTH

SERIOUS OFFENCE AGAINST GIRL

An unemployed youth, Hau Yim-Kam, aged 19, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of having indecently assaulted a five-year-old girl named Wong Yuk-ha, at No. 84 Apiti Street, ground floor, on December 31.

Inspector K. W. Andrew, attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated that defendant and the little girl both lived at the same address, where the alleged offence took place. Defendant's aunt was the principal tenant of the flat, and the girl was daughter of a sub-tenant.

The girl, it was alleged, was seen on defendant's bed by a little boy, who also lived on the floor. Nothing was said, however, until about noon when the girl's mother overheard the boy mention the incident. Nothing was done until the following day, when the girl was sent to a doctor and examined.

The boy's mother, continued the prosecution, was in the country, and the aunt told the police that the boy was lazy.

The Magistrate: What have you got to say for yourself?  
Defendant: I have nothing to say.

The Magistrate: Do you realise how serious this is? (No answer).  
The Magistrate: It is a very serious matter indeed interfering with little girls like this. I've got to make it quite clear that this sort of thing is frowned upon. You will take six months' imprisonment and 12 strokes of the birch. If you were properly developed I'd give you 24.

## LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM

ATTEMPT TO ACT ROLE OF MEDIATOR

Paris, Jan. 1. The United Press learns that King Leopold of Belgium will attempt the hazardous role of peacemaker in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.  
It is also learned that King Leopold visited King George prior to the Hoare-Laval conference in Paris at which the peace proposals were formulated, and carried a personal message from the House of Savoy to English Royalty, which is believed to have stated that the Italian throne is being endangered through possible Italian retaliation in sanctions.  
It is believed in some quarters that King Leopold's message influenced Sir Samuel Hoare, then Foreign Secretary, and induced him to collaborate with M. Laval.—United Press.

## Insurance Rates

London, Jan. 2. The committee of the company and Lloyd's Underwriters appointed in September to fix rates for insuring against war risks on cargo insured under open covers and policies announced that the rate on cargo bound to, from, or via the Mediterranean and the Red Sea which has remained steady at five shillings per cent. ever since the first schedule of rates was issued in September would be reduced to 3s. 4d. per cent.  
The rate on specie on similar voyages remains unaltered at 2s. 6d. per cent.—British Wireless.  
Reuters Special Service adds that the new rates includes those for cargo shipped from Australia and Eastern ports during the next seven days.  
This will not reach the Mediterranean from three to five weeks, indicating that the underwriters are prepared to accept a lowered risk for that period.  
Special rates of 2s. 6d. per cent will be quoted for shipments from the United Kingdom to Mediterranean ports, north and to the eastward of Marseilles.

## U.S.-N.Z. AGREEMENT

New York, Jan. 2. It is understood that Pan-American Airways has reached an agreement with New Zealand for landing rights at Auckland, which will be officially announced as soon as a copy of the undertaking arrives here.—United Press.

## LEAVES RUSSIA

Moscow, Jan. 2. Urugway's acting Charge d'Affaires here left for home following the breaking-off of diplomatic relations between Uruguay and the Soviet.—Reuter.

Kan Obang, 20, coolie, appeared before Mr. Macdonald at the Central Police Court this morning charged with the possession of five forged \$10 notes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation knowing them to be forged and with intent to defraud. On the application of Detective Inspector M. Murphy, the defendant was remanded for 48 hours in police custody.

One month's hard labour was imposed on Chan Sun, 32, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Macdonald at the Central Magistracy this morning and admitted the theft of three cotton singlets from a shop at 170, Queen's Road Central. Lam On-tsing, 32, of Swatow, pleaded guilty to the theft of a brass charcoal stove and a meat chopper from 229 Wing Lok Street. The defendant was bound over on condition that he return to Swatow, his fare to be provided from the Poor Box. Sub-Inspector Welsh prosecuted.

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FAREWELL PARTY POST OFFICE TRAGEDY

THEOSOPHISTS' TRIBUTE TO MISS C. I. TAYLOR

A happy international gathering took place at the Hongkong Theosophical Society's rooms yesterday evening, when a farewell party was given by members of the Manuk Lodge to Miss C. I. Taylor, Secretary of the Lodge who is leaving the Colony on Saturday.

Mr. J. P. Way, President of the Manuk Lodge, presided at the function which was attended by a large number of members of the Society. Addressing the gathering, Mr. Way said:

We are gathered here this evening principally to convey our heartfelt thanks to our dear Sister, Miss Taylor, who will be leaving us this Saturday and secondly, to express to each other our good wishes for the coming year.

Our Sister as you know, is engaged to Bro. Denis Paul and we feel that their marriage will be full of happiness and bliss, and because they are both so thoroughly imbued with Theosophy, they should be a perfect example to others. Since this romance began here it will always remain one of the happiest events in the history of the Manuk Lodge.

During the short time that I have worked with Miss Taylor, she has, without exaggeration, unreservedly given to this lodge her unfailing support in any work—however dry that may have been at times—therefore her departure will be a great loss to us.

An outstanding characteristic that has been most marked in our Sister since she came to this lodge has been her devotion to the Universal Brotherhood. It is only by and through this outward expression

LIFT BOY KILLED DURING REPAIRS TO LIFT

A most distressing accident occurred in the Post Office building yesterday morning, about 11 o'clock, resulting in the death of Leung Lin, aged 41 years, a lift "boy" employed in the building.

It appears that one of the lifts was out of order, and workmen were engaged in repairing it. The lift had been taken up to the second floor, and it was left there stationary, with a notice posted outside saying it was being repaired.

The deceased apparently stepped into the lift, which suddenly started downwards, crushing him between the door and the lift, and killing him. It is not exactly known how the lift descended, but it is learned that the workmen below were repairing the motor and were testing the lift when the deceased entered it on the second floor.

The victim was so firmly wedged in that it took almost half an hour to re-col the cables and move the lift upwards in order to get his body out.

The Police later arrived on the scene, and the body was removed to the mortuary.

of our unity in spirit that will ultimately bring all nations together in universal harmony and peace.

I also wish to mention the Society's gratitude for the flowers supplied by our sister thus helping the lodge financially as well as spiritually.

Other speakers were Messrs. M. P. Tait, J. Russell, W. C. Fehaw, D. K. Paul, K. B. Vaidya, R. Good, Mrs. Parkinson and Rev. J. L. Reichelt.

The meeting closed with prayers from representatives of several different religions.